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Yaumati.....Dep.	7.53	8.43	...	11.41	1.12	3.37	7.04	5.26	6.42	7.06	...	...
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THE AGE OF THE EARTH

HOW THE GEOLOGISTS "ROUTED" THE PHISICISTS

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY DR. R. W. BROCK

"The History of Hong Kong recorded in the Rocks," was the title of an address given at yesterday's Rotary Club meeting by Dr. R. W. Brock, the distinguished geologist, who was awarded an honorary degree at the University's coming of age.

Dr. Brock dealt however with the principles of geology, and recounted with dry humour the controversy between his own branch of science and that of phisicists, in which the former won hands down, getting their claim to the age of the earth recognised at over a billion years.

Speaking of Universities, Dr. Brock was emphatically of opinion that a student should study, and graduate, at a university of the country where he expects to make his career.

The Hon. Dr. Tso, O.B.E., President of the Club was in the chair.

HOW HONG KONG WAS MADE

Dr. Brock's address was, in part, as follows:—Geology is merely an attempt to decipher the history of the earth. It is an historical subject. Of course, one gets a great many facts out of geology that are useful for other purposes but the fundmental aim of geology is to find out the history of the earth. Geology itself is a basic science and ought to be the foundation for all sorts of studies.

Since it is such a fundamental science, I am very sorry indeed that in my *alma mater* there is no department of geology. This is not the fault, I am sure, of the President of the University. He would be delighted, if the finances permitted, to establish such a department. Might I just say a word with regard to the University. It is not a matter that is open to debate. It is an observed fact that undergraduates should take there undergraduate work in the country in which they are going to live. (Hear, hear.)

There should be a university here where a student can take any subject that he wishes to study and obtain as good results as he could get elsewhere and I am quite sure that there is no investment that the British and Chinese can make that would be better than the establishment of such a university in Hong Kong. Your university has done wonders. It has most of the fundamental subjects which of course are needed, but I am sure Sir William Hornell will agree with me that they can do very well with more funds. (Laughter.)

Geological and History.

Now, the history that geology is trying to reveal is written in the rocks and it is not very long since it was discovered that there was such a history. It was a matter of fact 140 years ago that a Scot discovered that there was a history in the rocks to be deciphered and it is not a difficult history to read, as soon as [illegible] certain respects the geologist is deciphering history recorded in the rocks, but [illegible] point of pre-geological history where there are no rocks to record it, and there the geologist has to enlist the aid of the astronomer.

There is no break in human history but it is convenient to divide history into periods. We take some great event as the dividing line. I suppose the last period of history will date from the Great War and before that the French Revolution and so on. The geologist finds it convenient to divide the history of the earth in the same way and takes as his dividing line some great world revolution, so we have geological history artificially divided into various periods, and then the volumes are divided into chapters and the chapters into paragraphs and so on.

Dr. Brock then told the audience something about the age of the earth and said that geologists are of the opinion that it must be about 2 billion years old. At one time, he said, phisicists thought that the age was 20 million years and later 80 million, but after the discovery of radio activity, the physicists told the geologists "You can have all the time you like." He mentioned that there was a rock in Canada (by no means the oldest), which was worked out to be 1,400,000,000 years old.

Continuing, Dr. Brock said:—It was through a self-educated civil engineer that the geologist discovered how to determine ages. It is one thing to get the general details of the history and another thing to be able to date things. The geologist can only say what happened in a certain period. The civil engineer made the discovery that sedimentary rock contained fossil by which the age of the rock can be determined. He studied rocks from that standpoint and with that information he found he could do some very valuable work in estimating what sort of time they had to go through [illegible] and he [illegible] could make a more accurate estimate [illegible] thereof of these undertakings than anybody else. This information was placed at such a high value that he became a consultant geologist.

China and Hong Kong.

Speaking of Hong Kong, Dr. Brock said: In Indo-China there has been recognised rocks belonging to volume I of geological history. The French Las done very valuable work in some parts of the

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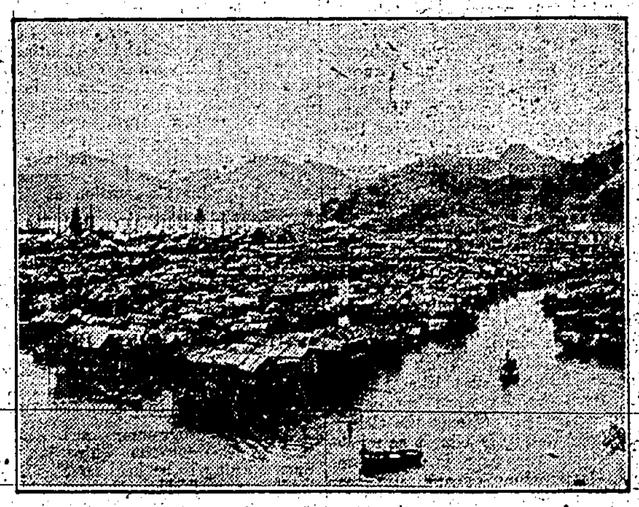
SCENES IN HONG KONG



THE WATER GIPSIES

NEW REGIME IN GERMANY

HITLER RECEIVES GREAT WELCOME

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

BERLIN, March 21.

GREETED as conquering heroes by immense throngs through garlanded and beflagged streets, Pres. von Hindenburg and Herr Hitler were at the head of a throng of saloon cars bearing the chief personages of the new regime which made their entry in to Potsdam this morning for the elaborate religious and state ceremonies inaugurating the new Reichstag.

The Reichstag was opened in the Garrison Church, Potsdam, at noon. The church was packed to capacity and included the ex-Crown Prince, State Officials and Socialists.

Hindenburg's Address.

Pres. von Hindenburg, in a solemn address, dwelt on the weighty and manifold duties ahead of the Government who are facing difficult problems with firm determination. He appealed to the new Reichstag members to loyally support the Government. He declared that the sure recalled the spirit of unflinching courage and self denying patriotism through which old Prussia had united the German tribes, and he hoped the hallowed place would inspire the present generation towards a national rebirth of a united free and proud Germany.

Hitler's Reply.

Herr Hitler in his reply said that after a period proud revival, German economy was dislocated and her finances were shattered by millions of workless until a nation of singers, poets and thinkers forced by need and misery had become imbued with a longing for a new revival, a new Reich and new life. The revolution in 1918 ended the war which neither the Kaiser nor the Government wanted, but which was a fight for Germany's freedom to live: "The world would not become richer or happier through a breakdown of one of its most important members."

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IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY: SOME RAIN

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.50 P.M., STATED:—

A MODERATE ANTI-CYCLONE IS CENTRED TO THE NORTH OF SHANTUNG AND IS SPREADING SOUTHWARD. THE NORTHERN DEPRESSION IS PASSING INTO THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF JAPAN; THE DEPRESSION OVER TONGKING HAS DEEPENED.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S.E. TO E. WINDS, MODERATE TO FRESH; CLOUDY, SOME RAIN.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(March 22).
(II Moon 27th Day).

Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, No. 8, Branksome Towers, May Road, 2.30 p.m.; No. 94 A, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Household Furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Annual meeting of Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

Lawn Bowls Association meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Lenten Service, St. Andrew's Church.

Concert by Members of European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Dances.

Dancing at King's Restaurant, and Majestic Dancing Academy.

Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant; Peninsula, Hongkong and Repulse Bay Hotels; and Gloucester Building.

Sports.

Hockey Friendly match, Hongkong Hockey Club seniors v. Lincolnshire Regiment (U.S.R.C. ground), 5 p.m.

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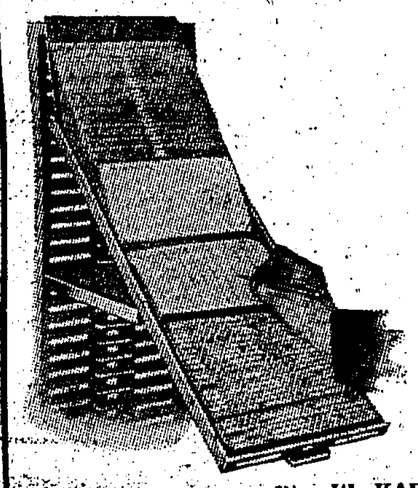

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Whether or not Mr. Wodehouse knows of this literary controversy, he is to be found in his latest book administering the mixture as before. It is made up of nine examples of Wodehousery: each begins with a few lines of introduction to suggest to the reader that what follows is being told by a certain Mr. Mulliner to his cronies at the "Angler's Rest," and each deals with an entanglement in which some relative of the multifariously connected Mr. Mulliner's has recently involved himself. One such entanglement arose when the Bishop of Bongo-Bongo, having been called to his See in West Africa, left his cat, Webster, in the care of the relative named, for the duration, Lancelot. . . . The critics hostile to Mr. Wodehouse will say that they do not believe a word of it; and they will add of the characters, episcopal, feline and what not, that figure in the other stories that no one of them is any more likely to be encountered on the plane of reality than was this Webster, who was transformed by sipping spilt whisky from a cat that was an improving companion for a bishop into the sort of cat that one would prefer not to write about. They will object further that the language spoken on the Wodehousean plane does not lend itself to differentation of character. The Miss Postlethwaite who said of "Rue for Remembrance": "Slovely. It lays the soul of Woman bare as with a scalpel," was a barmaid; and it was a policeman who, when asked if he was married, replied: "No, lady, I'm just a solitary chip drifting on the river of life." But when you have raised your eyebrows to reprove Mr. Wodehouse, he makes you giggle, and they collapse. Could anything be more humiliating? How does he do it, the poor fish (Wodehousean term expressive of commiseration)? In self defence you have to look for some good in him; and what you find is that he can hold his own with the recognised swells in expressing his criticism of life in words not perhaps subtle or fine, but simple, sensuous and often extremely passionate. You come to think that he stimulates his literary energies with tumblers of Mulliner's Buck-U-Uppo—of which he tells us that "the medium dose for an adult elephant is one teaspoonful." Plane or no plane you cannot raise your eyebrows at Miss Gladys Bingley, "a charming girl who looked like a pen-wiper"; or at "the heavily whiskered old gentleman who reminded [one of Mulliner's relatives] of a burst horse-hair sofa."

MODERN THOUGHT

GUIDE TO MODERN THOUGHT. By C. E. M. JOAD. (Faber and Faber. 6s. net.)

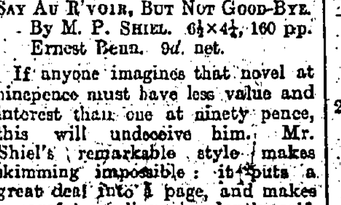
In this volume Mr. Joad keeps his own views severely in the background. He gives a faithful account of the way in which eminent leaders of modern thought are answering the fundamental questions, such as: Is the universe a fortuitous collocation of atoms, or is it the embodiment of design and plan? Is the process of evolution haphazard or purposive? Are we free to make our lives as we please, or are our wills determined by bodily reflexes and unconscious wishes?

At the outset he notices a decline in materialism. Physics is thought by many to lead to idealistic conclusions, and evolution is conceived as a creative process. But in psychology materialism has gained ground through the success of behaviourism, and the theories of psycho-analysts demonstrate the dependence of rational upon non-rational elements. Casting his eye backwards, Mr. Joad notices the materialism that dominated nineteenth-century science and summarizes its views of the relation between mind and body. Returning to the present he gives an account of Pavlov's experiments on conditioned reflexes and the psychology of the behaviourists. Having dealt with the debit side of the account, he turns to the credit items. In his account of the present state of physics, he gives special emphasis to those physicists who conceive reality as mental or spiritual. In a chapter on biology prominence is given to modern criticisms of mechanistic methods, and the point is driven home against Bergson's system that if the intellect is untrustworthy we cannot know that evolution is true, and the chief basis of the system disappears. Mr. Joad then turns to abnormal psychical phenomena, especially such as are recorded by spiritualism. Another chapter gives an account of psycho-analysis and its implications, while the book ends on its highest level in a study of the way in which psychology has invaded modern literature.

A FINE NOVEL—PRICE 9D.

SAY AU R'VOIR, BUT NOT GOOD-BYE. By M. P. SHIEL. 6½×4½, 160 pp. Ernest Benn. 9d. net.

If anyone imagines that novel at ninepence must have less value and interest than one at ninety pence, this will undeceive him. Mr. Shiel's remarkable style makes skimming impossible: it puts a great deal into a page, and makes a careful reading abundantly self-rewarding. The plot is too complex to summarize, but there is a villain who throws his cat on the fire, engages an accomplice to scuttle a rival's ship, shoots the accomplice, and traps the heroine into marriage (his wife being alive). The thick-lipped heroine Ada tells her father "my welfare varies inversely as the square of your infirmities," draws hodograph circles absent-mindedly on paper, and quotes Bentham on Happiness. The vamp has eyes nearly as big as her ears, and gives "a pneumatic kiss that popped like cycle tires." But they are much more attractive people than these quotations suggest; indeed it is a characteristic of Mr. Shiel's style that what sounds absurd in quotation is often striking in its context. The reader is expected to understand words like muge, euccasy, wadmine, wawl, throeing; and to believe that the clipper Antelope, a "wedding-cake of sail," after being scuttled in 220 fathoms, rose like Aphrodite from the sea when her cargo of sugar melted. (Hence the title.) But the Antelope is almost as much the heroine as Ada is; and in some descriptions of sail and sea and moon Mr. Shiel's fanciful style emits sparks of real beauty.



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By Order of the Court of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

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C. J. TACCHI,
Hon. Secretary.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 29th, March, 1933, to Tuesday, the 4th April, 1933. Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. E. ELLAMS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933.

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HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Eighty-Ninth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Friday, the 24th March, 1933 at 5.30 p.m.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
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Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933.

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HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary resolution viz:—

That the Articles of Association be altered so that the following Article shall be substituted for existing Article 100 viz:—

"100. The Directors, other than "the Managing Director, shall be "paid by way of remuneration for "their services the sum of $3,000 "per annum in respect of each "Director. Such remuneration shall "be deemed to accrue *de die in "diem.*"

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1933, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the above mentioned resolution.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1933.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th MARCH, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933. [567

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) "That as from the 1st day of "January, 1933, the remunera-"tion of the Consulting Com-"mittee be increased from "$16,000 to $24,000 per annum."

(2) "That as from the 1st day of "January, 1933, the remunera-"tion of the Auditors be raised "from $1,250 to $1,500 per "annum for each Firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March, to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1933. [605

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1933 at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined Resolutions will be respectively proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:—

"(1) That the existing 8,000 shares "in the capital of the Company of "the nominal value of $250 each, "upon which the sum of $100 has "been paid up, be divided into "40,000 shares of the nominal value "of $50 each, upon which the sum "of $20 shall be credited as paid "up.

"(2) That as on and from the 1st "day of July, 1933 the regulations "contained in the printed docu-"ments submitted to the meeting "and for the purpose of identifica-"tion, subscribed by the Chairman "thereof be approved and adopted "as the Articles of Association of "the Company, in substitution for, "and to the exclusion of, all the "existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933 at 12 Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1933.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers

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HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 23rd of March, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

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HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD., will be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February 1933.

By Order of the Board,

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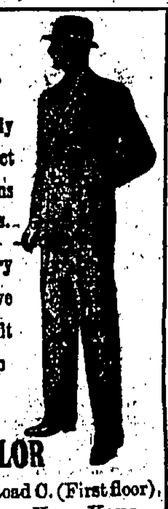
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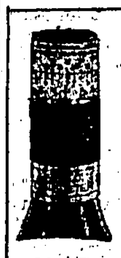
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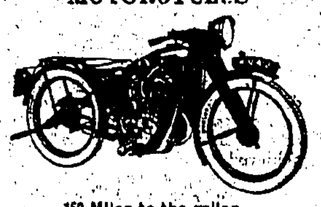
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11-11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations and weather report.
11.34 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news. Selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
Three Studio Concerts To-night.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Chinese children's programme.
7 p.m.-10.45 p.m.—European programme.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Selected London and New York Stock quotations.
7-7.45 p.m.—
A Concert.
Piano Solo—"Caprice" (Gluck-Saint Saens)—Harold Bauer.—6456.
Song—"Robin Adair" (Keppel)—Francis Alda (Soprano).—1168.
'Cello Solo—"Adagio" (Bach-Siloti-Casals)—Pablo Casals.—6635.
Song—"The Bitterness of Love" (O'Sheel-Dunn)—John McCormack (Tenor).—1568.
Violin Solo—"La Ronde des Lutins (Bazzini)—Jascha Heifetz.—6159.
Piano Solo—"Fantasie-Impromptu" (Chopin)—Harold Bauer.—6456.
Song—"The Last Rose of Summer" (Moore)—Francis Alda (Soprano).—1168.
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Song—"Anacreons Grab" (Wolf) John McCormack (Tenor).—1568.
Violin Solo—"Scherzo-Tarantelle (Wieniawski)—Jascha Heifetz.—6159.
From the Studio.
7.45-8.45 p.m. Selections by the Band of R.M.S. Empress of Canada, conducted by G. Redfern by courtesy of Com. Hailey, R.N.
Programme.
1.—March—"The Whip" (Hollman).
2.—Waltz—"Les Fleurs" (Waldteufel).
3.—Entr'acte—
(a) "Echo Des Bastions" (Kling).
(b) "In A Persian Market" (Ketelbey).
(c) "Only A Year Ago" (Albers).
4.—Fox Trots—
(a) "I'm Playing With Fire" (Berlin).
(b) "Brother Can You Spare a Dime" (Gorney).
(c) "At The Baby Parade" (Little).
(d) "Was Willst Du Haben" (Monaco).
8.45-9 p.m.—
"Talkie" Selections.
Beyond the Blue Horizon from "Monte Carlo"—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).—22514.
Cuban Love Song from "Cuban Love Song"—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).—1550.
Always in Always from "Monte Carlo"—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).—22514.
Tramps at Sea from "The Cuban Love Song" Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).—1550.
9-9.15 p.m. (Approx.)—
From the Studio.
"Love and Lucre" from "Broadcast Sketches" published by Messrs. Samuel French, Ltd., 26, Southampton Street Strand, London, W.C.2.
9.15-9.45 p.m.—Quartet in B Major (Hunting Quartet) (Mozart) played by the Budapest String Quartet.
1st Movement Allegro vivace assai.
2nd Movement—Menuetto Moderato.
3rd Movement—Adagio.
4th Movement—Allegro Assai.
From the Studio.
9.45-10.45 p.m.—Selections by the Cherro Band with Vocal Choruses by Miss Audrey Steel, Mr. G. F. D'Aquino and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.
Programme.
1.—Slow Fox Trot—"Here Dat Lovin'."
2.—Foxtrot—"Sweet Violets."
3.—Waltz—"Moonlight On The Riviera."
4.—Foxtrot—"The Flies Crawled Up The Window."
5.—Slow Foxtrot—"We Just Couldn't Say 'Goodbye.'"
6.—Fox Trot—"I Heard."
7.—Slow Foxtrot—"I'll Do My Best to Make You Happy."
8.—Fox Trot—"Shimmer and Shiver."
9.—Tango—"El Choclo."
10.—Foxtrot—"Brighter Than The Sun."
11.—Slow Foxtrot—"What More Can I Ask?"
12.—Fox Trot—"Please."
13.—Fox Trot—"Bugle Call Rag."
10.45 p.m.—Rugby Press news.
10.48 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above European programmes are Victor [illegible]

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ON VIEW FROM WEDNESDAY THE 22ND. MARCH, 1933.
TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.
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AT NORMAN COTTAGE, No. 6, PEAK ROAD.
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HOW WE MADE "CAVALCADE" FOR HOLLYWOOD

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Yet there must be few people who properly realise with what thoroughness Hollywood ensured that the screen version of "Cavalcade" should be all-British.

Champions of British pictures who consistently defend the home product with vague allusions to America's "far greater resources" and "more experienced personnel" would surely change their opinions after examining a "Who's who" of the men and women responsible for bringing "Cavalcade" to the screen.

From director and stars to "bit" players and the "technical adviser in charge of research" every human cog in the "Cavalcade" production machine is either British or a colonial.

It certainly is a matter for reverent hat-touching the way that far-off Hollywood recruited an all-British production unit which has contrived what is apparently one of the greatest pictures known to celluloid history.

Those Adjectives

In prejudging "Cavalcade" in this fashion I have for justification the opinions recently advanced by those leather-souled mahatmas, the New York film critics, who have never had occasion to dig deeper into their adjective bins.

And, remember, these paeans of praise are from one hundred per cent. "oh yeah" boys to thoroughly British "bygad fellahs and gals."

But what is perhaps the most illuminating sidelight on "Cavalcade" lies in the fact that Winfield Sheehan, production chief of the Fox Film Company and the man who insisted on the production being all-British, is American born—although his father came out of Bantry, Co. Cork.

Even when Frank Lloyd, the Glasgow-born director of the picture—incidentally he was educated at a London County Council school in Shepherd's Bush—favoured certain American players being included in the cast, Sheehan promptly vetoed the idea, and imported a contingent of six artists from the London stage.

The Cast

But of course you know all about the cast There's Diana Wynyard, Clive Brook, Herbert Mundin, Una O'Connor, Ursula Jeans, Irene Brown, Frank Lawton, John Warburton, and, in the juvenile department, Dick Henderson jun., son of the Dick Henderson, the music hall comedian, and Sheila MacGill, daughter of Petrick MacGill, the Irish author.

Yet the following "Who's who," identifying members of the executive and technical staff attached to "Cavalcade," will probably engender more surprise:

Frank Lloyd (Director): I have already referred to his origin and school career in Shepherd's Bush. As a reminder of the old days he received just before starting work on "Cavalcade" a letter from an old sweetheart he had known in London when a youth of nineteen. She wrote wishing him success with "Cavalcade," but was careful to explain that she was now happily married, with a family. Lloyd, too, is similarly married, and boasts a daughter of eighteen.

Diana Wynyard.

Reginald Berkeley (Scenarist). The well-known British playwright Was Liberal M.P. for Nottingham Central 1922-24.

William Cameron Menzies (Director of Special Symbolical Effects): Born in Scotland and for a time worked at Islington Studios, then run by Paramount.

George Hadden (Director of Dialogue): Came from Edinburgh at the age of twelve and blossomed as a New York actor.

Charles Woolstenhulme (Finance Manager): Lancashire gave him to the world and German snipers on the Somme almost gave him to Heaven.

Lance Baxter (Technical Adviser in Charge of Research): After years in the British Army and the Colonial Civil Service, went to California on holiday in 1922. Has since "advised" on more than forty screen productions.

Ernest Palmer (Chief Cameraman). Employed for a long period by the old London Film Company Went Hollywood-wards after demobilisation.

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Thus has England brought "Cavalcade" to the screen.

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Meanwhile several of the talkie magnates in this country continue to be hypnotised by the talents possessed by German and American technicians and the box-office promise held out by Viennese musical comedies.

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TRUTH AS OPTIMISM?

DEMAND FOR BRITISH FILMS

At supper the other night writes a correspondent to a London paper, my neighbour was telling me about the running of a string of picture theatres which he owns in the Midlands.

His greatest problem is to obtain enough British films. American pictures, he told me, have definitely lost their ascendancy since the coming of talking films and, as far as England outside London is concerned, are now only tolerated when the supply of the homeproduced article runs short.

One wonders how far this is true, it does not hold good in this Colony at all events.

"Cavalcade" in New York.

Even more encouraging is news from New York of the amazing success being scored by the film version of "Cavalcade."

This essentially British story—selected episodes from British history during the present century—is being shown to packed houses. The American audiences are being moved to tears—even to hysteria and fainting—as though the hours of agony had been their own.

And at every performance the whole audience rises to its feet for the singing of the British National Anthem.

WOMAN TO HELP CENSORS

The appointment of Miss Rosamond Smith, a former chairman of the L. C. C. Entertainments Committee, to assist in advising the British Board of Film Censors is recommended to the Council by the Committee. *Hong Kong is not so far behind the times after all, we have had women censor here for many months!*

According to a report of the Committee the Home Office approached the L. C. C. regarding the formation of a consultative committee to discuss the censorship questions with the British Board of Film Censors.

This committee, it was suggested, should consist of ten members, four nominated by the County Councils' Association, four by the Municipal Corporations' Association, and two by the L. C. C.

On December 23 the Home Office wrote saying that representations had been made that a woman should be included among the members of the committee. The Home Secretary suggested that the membership of the committee should be "temporarily increased" for this purpose.

Sir Cecil Levita, one of the L. C. C.'s representatives on the committee, and its chairman, then suggested that Miss Rosamond Smith should be nominated.

Miss Smith said to-day:

"No one sees an incident in a film in the same way: a situation may convey a different meaning to different people.

"While I was chairman of the Entertainments Committee I saw health films, dealing with lugubrious subjects. I know that they would strike women in a way men would not realise."

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CONSTANCE CUMMINGS

NEW IN LONDON

Constance Cummings, the 22-year-old Hollywood star for whose services two nations have been engaged in a fierce legal battle, arrived in Southampton on February 28 on board the Europa, carrying two hats and six tins of clams for an invalid friend in England.

She travelled alone.

Miss Cummings, who has leapt to fame in little more than a year, is chiefly known for her work with Walter Huston in "The Criminal Code," and with Harold Lloyd in "Movie Crazy."

Recently she won her suit against Columbia Pictures, who sought to restrain her from making films with other companies.

She expects to start work with British International Pictures in a film called "Heads We Go," to be directed by Monty Banks. Miss Binnie Barnes, the British film star who is appearing in the same film, travelled down especially from London to greet Miss Cummings.

No Make-up.

Miss Barnes and Miss Cummings both play the part of a mannequin in the film. I did not find Miss Cummings like a mannequin at all writes the film critic of a London paper. But she had no make-up. Except for her American accent, which seems to worry her a good deal, she is the most English American film star I have ever met.

With tawny gold curls, a jolly English laugh, grey-blue eyes and freckles, she looks a typical English girl.

She wore a bunch of lilies of the valley on her reefer coat, and clutched a bunch of half-crowns in her hand to get the feeling of American depression out of her mind.

"I want to know what an English home is like," she told me. "I shan't stay in an hotel, but in a house in Chelsea, which Mr. Benn Levy lived in when he was here.

"I shall make 'heads we go' for British Inttrnational, and then I don't know what I shall do.

Help From Ronald Colman.

"I am quite free. I shall buy clothes and 'run about,' I expect. I am going to buy all my clothes over here."

Miss Cummings, who has made fourteen pictures in two years, told me how Ronald Colman persuaded her to stay in Hollywood.

"Had it not been for him," she said, "I should have become a dancer. You should see those high kicks of mine. But while I was playing on Broadway my agent asked me to send Mr. Colman a photograph. I laughed.

"But Colman sent for me, and although I did not get a job then I signed up with Columbia two weeks later. That was in 'The Criminal Code,' shown in London last year.

"I owe a lot to Walter Huston and Ronald Colman. Since then I have been working from eight in the morning till seven at night almost continuously.

"You are probably surprised to see me alone, but I always travel alone. I like to be a tramp—a hobo, as we call it—and I like to travel light and look aronnd, and I like German beer."

Miss Cummings told me that she is making far more money in England than she did in Hollywood. She is receiving £4,000 for her picture with British International Films.

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A LAUGHTON MATTER

I wonder how long it will take the majority of Americans to cease to talk of Mr. Charles Laughton, whose performance as Nero in the filmed "Sign of the Cross" is bound to cause discussion, as Chames "Laffton."

A colleague, who has just returned from New York, tells me that that is the accepted pronunciation on Broadway, where the film is also being shown. The income this clever actor is now making should help him to "Laff that off" without difficulty.

Charles Laughton is playing the Commander in "Devil and the Deep" which finishes its run at Kings to-day. If this is a true sample of what he can do we can look forward to some magnificent acting when we see him here in "Sign of the Cross."

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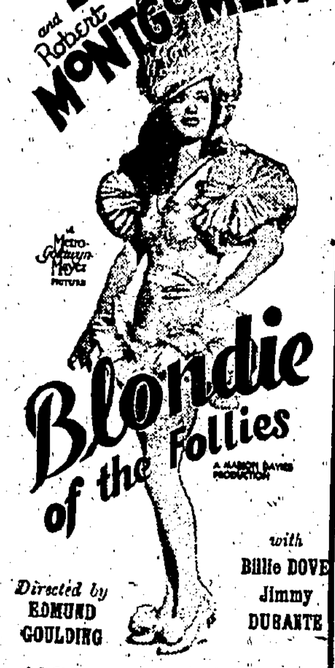

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CURRENT PICTURES IN LOCAL THEATRES

"A FAREWELL TO ARMS"

WITH MENJOU, HELEN HAYES AND GARY COOPER

Although it is the first of his novels to reach the screen, "A Farewell To Arms," Ernest Hemingway's best-seller, which comes in picture form to the King's Theatre, with Helen Hayes and Gary Cooper in starring *roles* and Adolphe Menjou at the head of the supporting cast, is the sixth published book.

Hemingway won first recognition with his novel "The Sun Also Rises." He had previously, however, published "Three Stories and Ten Poems," "In Our Time," "The Torrents of Spring" and "Men Without Women." "A Farewell To Arms" was published in 1929. "Death in the Afternoon," his latest book, is on the new winter list.

In addition to the works he has published in book form, Hemingway has written numerous short stories for magazines.

The screen version of "A Farewell to Arms" follows his novel closely Miss Hayes plays the *role* of Catherine Barkley, the English nurse. Cooper is the young American, an officer in the Italian ambulance corps. Menjou is Rinaldi, his war-brother.

The devasting love which develops between the American and the English girl reaches its climax in the picture, as in the novel, in the hospital when their child is born.

The picture was directed by Frank Borzage, whose "Seventh Heaven" won several awards as "year's best" a few months before first publication of "A Farewell To Arms."

"DEVIL AND THE DEEP"

SETTING ON NORTH AFRICAN COAST

Against the romantic background of a seaport on the north African coast and the neighbouring Sahara Tallulah Bankhead, Gray Cooper, and Charles Laughton enact a dramatic story of love and jealousy in "Devil and the Deep" the new film, which now showing at the King's Theatre.

Miss Bankhead is seen in her latest film as Bayline Sturm, beautiful wife of the commander of a British submarine stationed on the Mediterrenean. This man, genial and likeable to his friends, is really obsessed to the point of insanity with a conviction that his wife is unfaithful to him. His suspicions finally drive her into a love affair with a young lieutenant in her husband's command, and, faced with the proof of his suspicions, Sturn goes entirely insane. The method of his revenge carries the film into a melodramatic climax aboard a sinking submarine.

Miss Bankhead as Pauline Cooper as the lieutenant, and Laughton as the abused husband give performances of outstanding distinction and help to make the film one of absorbing interest and exciting drama.

"BLONDIE OF THE FOLLIES"

SPARKLING ENTERTAINMENT AT QUEEN'S

When authors like Frances Marion and Anita Loos put their resourceful minds together, some sparkling entertainment is bound to result "Blondie of the Follies," with Marion Davies and Robert Montgomery, which is on its final screenings to-day at the Queen's more than sparkles. It scintillates. It adds another feather to the cap of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's long list of screen accomplishments. It is colourful, it contains moments of comedy that are hilarious, and moments pathos which are poignant and heart tugging.

Story has Great Appeal.

Edmund Goulding shows that the direction which won him so much praise with "Grand Hotel" was no flash. He has taken a story simple in its appeal and given it pace, smoothness and the bubbling quality and flavour of champagne. He has blended the strong emotional qualities of Frances Marion's episodes, the brisk dialogue of Anita Loos and the deft characterizations of his cast into a cohesive whole that compares with any of his past achievements.

Marion Davies is at her best as the girl from the New York tenements who rises toluxury as a Broadway showgirl. Her acting covers a wide range from comedy to emotional drama, and in the latter she reveals surprising talent. Robert Montgomery is the suave, ingratiating New York play-boy, and invests his *role* with a touch of irony.

Funny Jimmy Durante.

Much should be said, too, for Billie Dove's portrayal of the selfish, vain showgirl who seeks to gloss her East Side origin beneath a Park Avenue affectation. The inimitable Jimmy Durante, James Gleason, Zasu Pitts, Sidney Toler, Douglass Dumbrille, Sarah Padden, Louise Carter and Clyde Cook also deserve particular mention.

"Blondie of the Follies" tells the story of two working girls who leave the New York tenements to seek "the larger life" on Broadway. They fight, they cheat each other, yet they love each other—and the same man. Out of that rises their chief problem.

Marie Dressler.

CLAYTON SHEEHAN

Clayton Sheehan was born in Buffalo, New York and educated in Lafeyette High School of Buffalo, Holy Cross College, Worchester and Harvard University, Cambridge.

Upon his graduation from Harvard he at once entered the employ of Fox Films and has been with this corporation ever since.

Mr. Sheehan has risen step by step through every grade in the corporation to his present position as Foreign manager in charge of all overseas business.

He was for a while manager of the Buffalo branch and later district manager over the North-east district which includes Buffalo, Albany and Boston. Later on he became general foreign representative and in this capacity visited every foreign branch of Fox Film Corporation. This trip occupied the better part of two years and upon its completion Mr. Sheehan took over the post of manager of the foreign business.

Since that time the foreign business of Fox Film has made even more rapid strides than before and is amply demonstrating the happy choice of Clayton Sheehan to direct its affairs.

"STATE'S ATTORNEY"

A JOHN BARRYMORE FILM

Presenting a cross section of life in vivid colours and clashing movements, a picture rich in romance and drama opens to-morrow at the Central Theatre. It is Rkó-Radio's John Barrymore starring production, "State's Attorney." Heading a vast array of talent, one of the most imposing casts ever assembled for a single film, are such favourites as Helen Twelvetrees, Jili Esmond, William Boyd and Mary Duncan.

An absorbing tale of a man's love conflicting with his soaring ambitions, "State's Attorney" unfolds its swift action against the colourful background of a great American city. The central figure, played by Barrymore, is a brilliant young district attorney who turns from crusading the under-world to exploiting it to further his own ambitions. Gay night clubs, richly furnished apartments, law offices, the prize ring, speakeasies, where the vengeance of the under-world strikes stealthily and court-rooms where men and women stand trial for their lives, are among the scenes which compose the film.

MR. A. HITCHCOCK

APPOINTMENT TO LONDON FILM PRODUCTIONS

Alfred Hithcock, Britain's most famous film director, has joined London Film Productions, following the termination of his contract with British International Pictures.

His intention is to make intelligent pictures for adult minds. It is no secret that he was dissatisfied with the type of story allotted him by B.I.P., and certainly he has not recently done anything so good as his silent successes like "The Ring," and early talkies such as "Blackmail" and "Juno and the Paycock."

With London Film Productions, the managing director of which is Alexander Korda, a Hungarian with Hollywood and much Continental experience, he will have a freer hand. This new company has made two films, "Wedding Rehearsal" and "Men of Tomorrow," both of which had technical polish and lacked only a stronger story to be widely successful.

Mr. Hitchcock began at 15 as a junior clerk earning 15s. a week and is still only 33. He began to sketch film titles, and the little decorations that accompanied them, picked up the business of production, gained experience with Ufa in Berlin, and introduced into England the novel camera angles that later were generally overdone. His contract with B.I.P. as supervisor provided, it is said, for a salary of £10,000 a year.

MR. FAIRBANKS IN SEA CHASE

"FILM ACT" TO CATCH WIFE'S BOAT

Feb. 28.—In all the films of Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, or of his wife, Miss Mary Pickford, it is difficult to think of a scene more exciting or romantic than that in which the two stars played the leading parts at Villefranche one day last month.

Miss Pickford was travelling to Genoa from the United States in the Italian liner Rex. Her husband was on holiday at St. Moritz. When he learned that the liner would call at Villefranche early on Saturday morning he decided to seize the opportunity to meet his wife.

While he was driving from St. Moritz to the Riviera, however, his car broke down, and he reached the port as the Rex was putting out to sea again.

Leaping into a fast motor-boat, Mr. Fairbanks set out in pursuit of the Rex, in spite of the protests of police and Customs officials.

The crowd of holiday-makers gathered on the quay cheered him on his way. After a thrilling chase the motor-boat caught up the liner and Mr. Fairbanks joined Miss Pickford.

CLAYTON SHEEHAN

ELISSA LANDI

JOHN BARRYMORE'S PRAISE

Elissa Landi, who takes the leading *role* in Passport to Hell coming soon to the King's Theatre might have remained a novelist but for John Barrymore. She went on the stage in England in order to get first hand material for a book she was writing. The London critics were not particularly kind in their reviews of Kismet in which she played her first important *role*, and she was on the point of giving up the stage when she got a telephone message from Barrymore, then a stranger to her, complimenting her on a marvellous performance.

Convinced of his sincerity she decided to go on with her stage work and soon made a name for herself. Barrymore is still an admirer of hers and was recently quoted as describing her as one of the greatest emotional actresses of the screen. In "Passport to Hell" she takes the part of an outcast who to save herself from deportation, marries a young army officer at a post in Africa. She is supported by Paul Lucas, Alexander Kirkland and Warner Oland in the other important *roles*.

BITTER SWEET

RAPID RISE TO STARDOM

I hear that the filming of "Bitter-Sweet," the Coward-Cochran operette, is to be started at the British and Dominions Studios almost immediately.

It is little more than two years since Miss Anna Neagle was plucked from the comparative obscurity of the chorus to play leading lady to Mr. Jack Buchanan. Though her voice was tiny it was pleasing and true.

Jack Buchanan coached and encouraged and Miss Neagle worked unceasingly to increase her vocal volume—to such good purpose that "J. B." put her into his next talking picture. And now she is to play Sari Linden in "Bitter-Sweet."

An Exacting Role.

That is a rapid rise to the brighter places in stardom, for the rôle created by Miss Peggy Wood and carried on by Miss Evelyn Laye is an exacting one.

The fact that Mr. Cochran has released Miss Ivy St. Helier from a provincial tour to play her original rôle for the same picture should ensure a strong combination on the woman side of the cast.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN PICTURES

THE FILM SOCIETY

A recent performance of the Film Society at the Tivoli consisted mainly of pictures from Czecho-Slovakia, a short film of Prague preceding the main film, whose English title is "Before the Exam," a picture of school life. These two were linked by the Chesterfield film "The New Generation," which shows the work that town is doing in preparing its children to take their place in civic life. The Czech talkie centres on a highly strung student called Kafka whose slowness in mathematics is increased by his master's severity. Success in examinations has in Continental schools an importance not known here, and as the master gets more and more anxious that the school shall do well Kafka gets more and more overwrought. Finally, stealing a revolver from a fellow-student, he attempts to shoot himself, but is prevented by the master, who is himself seriously wounded.

For this Kafka and his friend are expelled, but, going to another school, they both pass their examinations, and as the master recovers all ends on a note of forgiveness. The ending is too much of a compromise, but the film gives a picture of a Czech school which is always interesting and the characterisation avoids the conventional. The treatment is alert and imaginative, with a gay use of sound.

The film in many technical matters puts some excerpts from British films also shown completely in the shade. There is, however, a good deal of dialogue, and as the Czech language is not widely known here English subtitles would be require to explain much of the action. It will be a pity if the film is not seen again, for, though not a masterpiece, it has an intelligent theme, it is unaffectedly acted by young men, and, though it settings are strange to English eye it has a relationship to life as we feel and appreciate it.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's.
"Devil and the Deep."

Queen's.
"Blondie of the Follies."

Central.
"Igloo."

Oriental.
"Body and Soul."

World.
"Middle Watch."

KOWLOON

Star.
"Devil's Patrol."

Majestic.
"Hat Check Girl."

COMING

King's.
"A Farewell to Arms."
"Horse Feathers."

Queen's.
"Behind the Mask."
"Prosperity."
"Fast Life."

Central.
"States Attorney."
"Once in a Lifetime."
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THE AGE OF THE EARTH

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interior of China where old manuscripts have been found. Unfortunately there has not been a very great deal of detailed work done in Eastern Asia. As a matter of fact the only place where these manuscripts have been read is Eastern Europe and the United States and considering what a satisfactory history we have of the earth and one can see that when all the manuscripts available to men has been deciphered we will have perhaps the most satisfactory history in existence.

In China there have been recognised manuscripts belonging to most of the chapters of volume II. In the Colony of Hong Kong the latest rock we have met here are rocks belonging to volume 3, chapter 2 and at that time Hong Kong was under the sea. Sediments were being laid down here on what is now land as they are being laid down in the channels just off the shores. At that time there was some volcanic activity, submarine volcano for you have a lava interspersed with sediments containing fossils. In the third chapter of the volume things begin to be lively. You have a great outbreak of volcanism and thicknesses of lava were poured out. There were heavy explosions and tremendous volumes of ashes were thrown over it probably enough material was thrown over to form land. Then there was a great period of igntous intrusion, volumes of material coming from the interior to overlay this lava and that was the period of mountain building. The rocks in the stress of mountain building were folded and raised to a consider elevation above the sea.

In the next chapter these high lands were eroded and cut into Valleys and then came another period of igneous activity and huge masses of magma came to the surface. Some of them became vaporous and overlied the roof-rocks.

Mountain Building.

In volume 4 came the second period of mountain building. Again you have highly elevated land that was eroded and conditions were continental and the climate was like a desert. The topography became very like the present-day topography. Then came another period of mountain building. At that time, Hong Kong, I think was a long way from the coast in the Continent. Most of the islands out the ocean are oceanic and were made by volcanoes but some of the Pacific Islands look as though they were continental. The biologists who have been studying some of the plants and animals decided that some of these islands had living forms on them that could only have come from the Continent.

Mr. Brock went on to say that he personally had been into the interior of one of the Fiji Islands and there found continental rock and evidence of mountain building.

Referring to Hong Kong again, Mr. Brock said: Then came another period of mountain building and during that period there was a very great deal of outpouring of lava, particular was it so in the North Eastern portion of the territory. That changed the whole topography.

That is the last great event in the history here but since that time there has been a very great submergence and a great deal of land has been drowned until only the higher parts are standing above the water. Then you have a gradual rising and that is the condition of Hong Kong now. It has not been steadily halted in a gradual elevation and there has been depression and re-elevation. In other words it has not been very stable. All this island and islets are portion of the old lands that has been drowned.

Not so very long ago, about the time of the Han dynasty, there has been people living here. Thanks to the work of men like men like Shellshear, Heely, and Schofield it has been found that some of the habitations of these men are still in the position where you can see where the subsidence has been taking place.

Concluding, Dr. Brock said: You will find evidence of some of these movements in the fractures found in some of the more recent rocks.

Sir William Hornell Return Thanks.

In thanking the speaker, Sir William Hornell said that last week they were told that there were no rocks in the Shing Mun Valley, but now, he understood, it required a lawyer to decide when a rock is a rock (Laughter). He referred one point raised by the speaker and that was in connection with the historical work done by Dr. Heely, Professor Shellshear and Mr. Schofield. The University was going to find out something more about the dwellers of the Han Dynasty. He referred to the fact that a certain beach will be explored during the long vacation by Fr. Fihn.

"Dr. Brock told you that we ought to have at the University a department of geology. I can only say we shall be glad to have such a department if someone would put up the money. We also want a department of law and apparently they have to go together.

If we have a department of geology, as I hope we shall Dr. Brock's geological survey of the Colony of Hong Kong will be, as it were the text on which future geologists will work. It is satisfactory to know we were once in the sea and once in the middle of the continent.

Sir William Hornell concluded by saying the meeting to accord a vote of thanks to Dr. Brock for his address was carried unanimously.

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DISAPPOINTING YEAR REVIEWED AT ANNUAL MEETING

FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO MR. HENRY HUMPHREYS

The forty-eighth annual general meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., was held at Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. Mr. John Humphreys was in the chair, and others present were Mr. J. Scott Harston, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., Messrs. A. H. White, A. B. Stewart (Directors), J. A. Tarrant (Secretary), J. M. Wong, Peter Wong, V. P. Waters, G. E. E. Divett, William Paterson, F. S. Stapleton, D. Wilson, J. D. Humphreys, D. E. Clark, C. Bernard Brown, P. C. Potts, G. Potts and Wong Kin Tsoi (Shareholders).

In reviewing the activities of the Company during the past year, the Chairman said that the accounts, compared with the previous year's, must be considered disappointing. The reason for this decrease in profits, he said, was due to the prevailing financial depression.

After the report had been adopted, Mr. Scott Harston paid a tribute to Mr. Humphreys, who is shortly leaving for home, for his excellent work for the Company. He said that Mr. Humphreys first came out to Hong Kong in 1889 and had been associated with the Company ever since. (Applause.)

DEVELOPMENT OF CANTON BRANCH

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In moving for the adoption and statement of accounts, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—

I regret that I now come before you with an account that, in comparison with the previous year's report, must be considered disappointing; I feel this especially, as this is the last occasion that I shall preside at the annual meeting of the Company.

Before reviewing the accounts now presented to you, I would like to remark that this Company's business operations are spread over a wide field, its expansion having been most marked during the past twenty years. Profits have generally responded to our activities, but unfortunately the prevailing world-wide business and financial depression has, of course, adversely affected the Company's business, especially in its more profitable departments. This factor is responsible in a great measure for the poor results shown. In regard to this Company's business, this will be more readily understood when the fact is appreciated that on account of the lack of business during the past year or so, hundreds of thousands of Chinese who had for years been a source of considerable revenue and profit to the Company have been repatriated from Indo-China, Straits Settlements, F.M.S., and the Dutch East Indies.

Aerated Water Business.

Locally and at Canton, the aerated water business must be considered as "seasonal." In the year under review the season opened most auspiciously, the month of May establishing a record both for Hong Kong and Canton. However, the incidents of the cholera epidemic at Canton in June last year terminated what might otherwise have been a favourable season. Nearly all the Chinese aerated water factories closed down, but we felt justified in keeping our Canton Factory running. In Hong Kong and Kowloon, the aerated water business showed diminished returns, due partly to the reflex action of the Canton cholera scare, and to the unusually cool and wet summer action.

Adverse conditions of trade must be acknowledged and faced, but in spite thereof, concentrated efforts have been made and are continually being made in all directions, and I may assure shareholders that so far as knowledge, experience, efficiency and concerted endeavour are concerned, we confidently expect to maintain our long established and extensive trading position.

The Accounts.

Referring to the accounts before you, in the assets column, the following additions will be noticed—land and buildings $17,700, furniture and fittings $6,506, machinery and plant $169,511 and building improvements $2,298, totalling $196,315. Also stocks in trade and sundry stores are increased by $68,440, and sundry debtors shows an increase of $62,528. Over the previous account. Of these increases, nearly all occur in the Company's Canton branch; land and buildings, and machinery and plant, of real necessity for its expanding business. The increase in "stocks in trade" and "sundry debtors" also are mostly at Canton, and for a like reason. I might here explain that a fairly large amount of business in China which was formerly carried on by the Company's Hong Kong establishment has now been transferred to its Canton branch. The question of import duty being the important consideration. The increase in the amount of sundry debtors is almost entirely due to this.

In the aerated water business, it is necessary to carry heavy stocks of bottles, cases and crates which represent a considerable amount. On deliveries being made to customers, their debit in respect thereof, considerably increases the item of "sundry debtors"—during the winter or slack season, on bottles, etc., being returned to factories, they automatically revert to "stocks in trade" account, and "sundry debtors" account is correspondingly reduced. A considerable reduction in that respect has occurred since the closing of our annual accounts. I would mention incidentally that for the previous ten years the Company's direct export business totalled about two million dollars, and in respect of that large sum not one cent was recorded as a bad debt.

As regards the liabilities side of the account, it will be noticed that "local and general liabilities in the East and London" show a decrease of $63,342; bills payable, amount outstanding, is decreased by $10,960, and "security deposits" by $12,070. Totalling $86,372.

The additions to assets, and the reductions shown in sundry liabilities, are responsible for the heavy increase in our Bank overdraft, in spite of the new capital of $300,000 received early in the year. As previousaw remarked our Canton branch has been responsible for considerable capital and stock expenditure, amounting to about four lakhs of dollars, but your general managers and directors are convinced that it is quite justified.

On the accounts presented your directors recommend that no dividend be paid.

Incidentally I would remark that the General Managers receive no commission on the year's working.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Stapleton and passed unanimously.

Other Matters.

On the proposal of Mr. Humphreys and seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts, all the directors were re-elected.

Messrs. C. Bernard Brown and S. T. Butlin were re-elected auditors for the year on the proposal by Mr. Humphreys, Jnr., and

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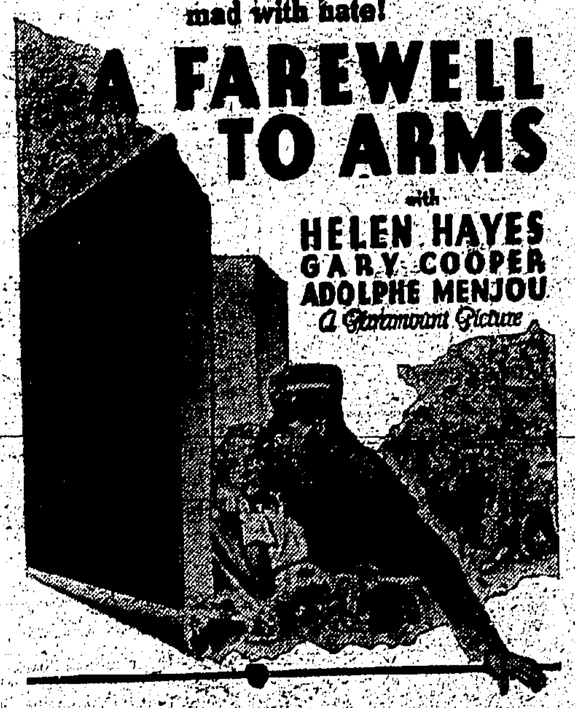

CHINESE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

THREE CHINESE BISHOPS TO BE CONSECRATED

Official news from the Apostolic Delegation to China announces that a Chinese pilgrimage is now being organised to visit Rome on the occasion of the Holy Year.

The pilgrims will leave Hong Kong on the 14th of May on board the Conte Verde to reach Rome on the 5th of June.

During the pilgrims' permanence in Rome the Holy Father will consecrate three new Chinese Bishops, viz., Right Rev. Joseph Fan, Vicar Apostolic of Taining, R. Rev. Joseph Tsoei, V.A. of Yungnien, R. Rev. Mathew Ly, V.A. of Yachow. The Chinese pilgrims will attend the solemn service.

It has been arranged to allow over a month's stay in Europe for the pilgrims, who will sail from Italy on the 12th of July and be back in Hong Kong on the end of August. Special fares

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA FOR TO-DAY'S MEETING

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary will move:—

"That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 3), dated March 16, 1933, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move second reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899."

"A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910."

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the Full Court Ordinances."

VICTORIA DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

DISCUSSION ON CHURCH EXTENSION IN KOWLOON

NEEDS OF CHRIST CHURCH SHAMEEN

The annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Conference yesterday, opened with evensong in the Cathedral and an address by the Bishop. At the meeting held later in the Cathedral Hall, the Rev. N. Halward read the report of the Executive Council as follows:—

The Executive Council has had two meetings since the last Diocesan Conference. The chief business has been in connection with the future of St. Peter's Church, West Point. Many members of the congregation now live at Kowloon Tong, and, it is considered that there is a need for a church in that district. A suitable site for a church has now been definitely reserved by the Government. It is the wish of the Executive Council that the whole subject of Church extension and the relationship of a new Church at Kowloon Tong to the existing churches in the Colony should be discussed at this meeting. It is also suggested that it might be possible for the Missions to Seamen's Chaplain to hold services for the Happy Valley area of the Colony in the Chapel of the Ressurection, and also in the Missions to Seamen Chapel.

The Council recommends the increase of Diocesan quotas in the case of St. John's Cathedral from $1,750 to $2,250 and from $1,068 to $1,500 in the case of St. Andrew's.

The report was unanimously adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Mr. R. Baldwin read the annual report of the Church of England Trustees as follows:—

Mr. Lord Bishop,—The fourth year of the existence of this body has been one of special note, as it marks the departure of the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D., from the Colony after ten years of service as Bishop of the Diocese and the enthronement of the Rt. Rev. R. C. Hall as Bishop in his stead.

We sincerely hope that our new Bishop will have a long and very pleasant stay with us.

The year 1932 also marks the passing on of a very earnest and loyal member of the Diocese, Mr. W. L. Pattenden.

Two new Trustees have been gazetted during the year, Mr. J. H. Hunt being elected to represent St. Andrew's Church in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Captain R. D. Thomas, and Mr. Philip Jacks being elected in the place of Mr. G. S. Archbutt as representing St. John's Cathedral.

Two meetings of the Trustees have been held during the year, the principal items considered and dealt with being the formation of a Board of Patronage for the re-appointment of the Dean of St. John's Cathedral, and the drawing up and signing of the new agreement for that appointment; the formation of a preliminary Board of Patronage to consider the position of the Rev. W. W. Rogers at St. Andrew's Church, and serious consideration of the proposal to establish a Church at Kowloon Tong. With regard to this latter, the Trustees have approved the Government's terms submitted to them of a site for a Church at Kowloon Tong, and have authorised their Seal to be fixed to the agreement.

Revised statements of the investments held under the Chater (Cathedral) and Chater (St. Andrew's) endowment funds have been obtained from Messrs. Deacons, Solicitors, and have been forwarded to the Church Councils concerned.

The Report was adopted.

CHRIST CHURCH SHAMEEN

Mr. H. Taylor read an interesting report on the financial situation of Christ Church, Shameen, as follows:

My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Christ Church lays a modest claim to be the direct descendant of the oldest Protestant Church on Chinese soil. The history of the original institution goes back to the late eighteenth century when Canton and Whangpoa became annual rendezvous of some thousands of seamen who foregathered from all corners of the world, and whose spiritual needs were catered for by the provision of a chaplain by the British Government.

Cooped up in their ships or at large amongst a hostile people, ravaged by malaria, bad food and bad water, these hardy pioneers formed our earliest congregations. By them was the foundation stone of commerce with China well and truly laid, and only their clergy and our imaginations can picture what they endured in the laying of it.

The establishment and development of the factories in Canton resulted in a growing community, whose activities resulted in the building of a Church which served their needs for many years. Twice was this Church razed to the ground by fire and from the ashes has grown on Shameen our present building. I have recently examined the archives of this Church, which date back to 1806 and which reveal a most interesting story of hard living and hard work. Through it all, the Church was a bulwark of stability and the diverse character of the monuments which adorn the walls go far to prove with what care and affection the building was tended.

In the days when fortunes were made and lost in Canton, the community was able to support a resident clergyman who received a salary of H$1,750—per annum. Of later years, however, this luxury has had to be abandoned, and the Church is now ministered to by the Church Missionary Society, whose already overworked missionaries can yet find time to conduct our Sunday morning services. To them we owe a debt of gratitude which we can never repay.

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Prize Day At French Convent

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"THEY NEVER GROW OLD"

Speaking at the annual prize distribution of the Anglo-French School (St. Paul's Institution) last evening, the Rev. Father Byrne, S.J., paid a glowing tribute to the work performed at that school by the nuns attached to the teaching staff.

The reading of the School Report and the presentation of prizes by Mrs. A. R. Wellington, wife of the Hon. Mr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, was preceded by a very attractive concert, the main item of which was a play in three acts, called the "Enchanted Glen" in which the concluding scene was in Fairyland.

Among the large gathering present was the Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and M. R. Soulange-Teissier, the French Consul.

After reading the report of the Reverend Mother Superior, Fr Byrne said:—

You all realise that after the beautiful scene in Fairyland with which we have been presented that a speech will be quite out of place and I will content myself therefore with telling you a little story. Even grown-up people are susceptible to stories.

A little boy, aged barely five, paid with his mother a visit to a convent school at which his sister was taking the part of a fairy in one of these plays. Afterwards he was entertained to tea and cakes. The mother could see that he was restless, inquisitive about something and when he got the first opportunity, excitedly he whispered into his mother's ears: "Mummy, dear, haven't the nuns got any hair?" "Oh, yes, darling," said the mother in an undertone, "but they hide it!" "But, Mummy, why do they hide it" asked the little one. "Well you see," said the mother "if they did not hide it there might be a little inviduous distinction." But the little one of five was not to be put off by grandiose words. "What's that, mummy," he asked. "Well, you know," said mummy," some of the nuns have got grey hairs and if you see it you might think—and it would be altogether wrong—that the nuns sometimes grow old."

"They never grew old," said Father Byrne, "and when the mothers come back to the convent, and not only mothers but grandmothers too, they will be able to say Sister "X" who is teaching you taught me also and she has not changed in years.' She never changes. It is the one thing they cannot put into the report. She lives in a land which is higher, brighter and more delightful than we know—the land of the fairies. It is her idea to get little children to live constantly in angel-land and that is the reason my friends, when you come here you find on the stage and off the stage perpetual youth, because the ideals of youth and the ideals of beauty are ever in the minds of the teachers and they are lover in consequence, a guide to the children."

The report of the Reverend Mother Superior, which was read by Father Byrne, was as follows:—

Before presenting my Report for the year 1932, I wish to extend on behalf of Reverend Mother Superior and the Staff, a hearty welcome to Mrs. Wellington, who kindly consented to come and give away the prizes and the Certificates.

The Report of the School for the year 1932 may be resumed in a few words. It has been a year of steady work, increase in activities and increase in numbers. The average attendance has been very good throughout the year and it may be interesting to mention here that in 1930 the highest number on the roll was 275, and in 1932, 325.

On October the 5th and 6th, Mr Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools, made his annual inspection, and reported favourably on the excellent Discipline, Good Work and General Efficiency of the School. Mrs. Sutherland also kindly visited the School during the year, and inspected the needlework, drawing and painting, and found it very good.

The Medical Inspections took place in June and December, and Mrs. Minnett (to whom we are very grateful for her interest in the health welfare of the school) mentioned in her report that the Boarding and sanitary arrangements of the school were in perfect condition.

We hope to put into practice her helpful [illegible] in the small classes by the [illegible] etc., in the time of her next visit. The physical culture lessons given by Miss Lee during the year have been most beneficial to the children. We very much regretted her departure on leave, although we could hardly grudge her a well-earned rest. She has however promised to take up the lessons again immediately on her return to the Colony. Under the able guidance of Miss B. Sutton and Miss H. Gerrard, the 8th Hong Kong Brownie Pack has been established in the school, and has been duly registered at Headquarters by Mrs. Anderson. Another interesting innovation in 1932 was the opening of a School Club with Library, indoor games, etc., This Club is open to the old pupils who have left school, and some very enjoyable evenings have been spent. The girls are as keen as ever on sports and some good tennis matches were played during the year.

At the University Examinations held in November last, nine pupils were presented. All passed, one obtaining the Matriculation Certificate and eight others the Senior Certificate. Nine pupils were presented from the Junior Class and seven passed.

On this occasion we all wish to offer our grateful thanks to Lady Peel for presenting to the school a beautiful silver shield, on which the name of the best girl in the school noted for Integrity and Self-reliance may be inscribed each year. We all appreciate this gift very much, as it encourages the older girls to compete for that nobility of character, which holds the first place in ideal education.

All the pupils who were presented for the Music examinations of the Trinity College London, were successful, and we thank Lady Ho Tung, who kindly helped to provide prizes for them.

Reverend Mother and Staff wish to thank all those who have taken a kind interest in the school during the past year and also all those who have helped us to obtain prizes for the children.

PRIZE LIST

First Class Prize—The Rock Magazine Prize for Essay on Mathematics—The Cheung Pat Sze Scholarship, and The Matriculation Certificate—Merit Ching.

The Ho Kam Tong Prize for English, and The Senior Certificate: Jessie Chan

His Lordship Bishop Valtorta's Prize for Religious Knowledge—Special Prize for French, presented by Monsieur Teissier, Consul for France, and The Senior Certificate, with distinction in English: Josephine Choa.

The Senior Certificate, with distinction in English: Jannie Weller.

Special Prize for French, and The Senior Certificate: Leah Salmon and Margaret Kong.

Prize for Religious Knowledge (Presented by Mrs. A. R. Wellington), and The Senior Certificate: Edna Sprinkle.

The Senior Certificate: Nariya Nazaren.

The Senior Certificate: Morgie EL. Arculli.

The Honour of having her name inscribed on Lady Peel's Shield for the year 1932 has been assigned to Miss Merit Ching.

Junior Division.

First Class Prize — The Montargie Prize for French, and the Junior Certificate with distinction in Arithmetic, French and Needlework: Lilette Cruciani.

Prize for Music and the Junior Certificate with distinction in English: Joan Duckworth.

The Junior Certificate: Patricia Stickland.

Prize for Music and The Junior Certificate: Annie Nissen and Laura Li.

The Junior Certificate: Nora Yuan, Mavis Glendinning.

Prize for English Composition: Violet Bradbury.

Prize for Arithmetic and Drawing—Ruby Tang.

General Progress — Milagros Mendesona.

Class III.

First Class Prize and The Lugard Scholarship for 1933: Freda Salmon.

Special Teet Prize Awarded by The Reverend Mother Provincial: Florence Grimmit.

Good Conduct and Regular Attendance: Mary Ha.

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AID FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

AMONG the many organisations in Great Britain which have sprung into life during the prolonged period of trade depression for the amelioration of the lot of the unemployed, there is a wholesome proportion which discourage measures that might bear the slightest resemblance to charity. Some of them are concerned simply with finding work, temporary or otherwise, for as many hands as possible, whilst others have set themselves the task of helping the out-of-work to employ his enforced leisure in as healthy and profitable a way as circumstances will permit.

Admirable work is being done by the so-called "Service Clubs" in Liverpool. The first of these clubs was opened two years ago as an occupational centre for unemployed persons, and so rapid has been the growth of the movement that there are now no less than thirty of these clubs in Liverpool alone. Numerous men and women have volunteered their assistance in connection with the work, and several business houses have undertaken to staff one club each, but the clubs are nevertheless run largely by the unemployed themselves. The members, that is the unemployed, pay a subscription of a penny or twopence a week, which entitles them to avail themselves of all that the club offers. There they can mend their own and their families' boots and clothes, they can attend classes in such useful subjects as tailoring, carpentry, bookbinding, motor-mechanics, etc., take part in the many football competitions which are being arranged, or join the physical training classes—which are at present attended by over 500 members. For women there are classes in dress-making, mending, millinery, cooking, and other branches of domestic work. Nor is mental education forgotten, for professors from Liverpool University are furthering the good cause by holding classes at the clubs in, for example, engineering and modern languages.

St. Pancras, one of the densely populated working class boroughs in London, is making a novel attempt to combat the unemployment within its own borders. Every resident has been approached and asked to provide extra work in some form or another, aggregating in value in the first three months of the year to £100,000. The work suggested includes repair of furniture, repair or painting of houses or rooms, gardening, carpet-beating, wireless installation, mending of clocks, and innumerable other kinds of employment; all of it work which, although not immediately urgent, must be done sometime, and which the organisers of the scheme suggest should be put in hand now instead of later to meet the urgent need for employment. "Spend for employment" was the slogan in St. Pancras, and the scheme met with such a measure of success that before it was officially launched work to the value of £28,000 had already been promised. Other boroughs and provincial towns have now adopted similar schemes.

To stimulate mental interest, one of the London colleges has arranged afternoon classes for the unemployed in subjects ranging over a wide, wide field—from reading and writing to art, psychology, and international affairs. There is an orchestra class where out-of-work musicians can keep up their practice, a dramatic class is busily preparing to stage a play, lectures are given on current events and economy, while the classes in modern languages are well patronised. Many of the teachers are themselves temporarily unemployed experts who have offered their services for the benefit of their fellows in misfortune.

As the whole world knows, physical fitness is one of the cherished ideals of the English nation, and it is, therefore quite natural that much thought should have been expended on securing for the unemployed some chance of keeping fit. As already mentioned, the physical training classes for the unemployed all over the country are well attended. Efforts are being made to provide playing fields for the men, campers clubs have been formed, and the Youth Hostel Association has put country hostels at the disposal of unemployed men during the winter months, so that those who through no fault of their own are unable to obtain work, shall at any rate be physically fit to take on a new job the moment it is offered them.

OBITUARY

SIR THOMAS HENRY MARTYN-JERRAM

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, March, 20.

THE death has occurred of Admiral Sir Thomas Henry Martyn-Jerram, who was Commander-in-Chief on the China Station from 1913 to 1915, succeeding Admiral Winsloe.

Admiral Jerram was just prior to his appointment to Hong Kong second in command of the Mediterranean Fleet a post he had held since 1910. He was born on September 6th, 1858, the second son of the late Rev. S. J. Jerram, vicar of Chobham. He married Clara Isabel, daughter of the late Mr. J. Parsons, Ennox, near Frome, and had two sons. He was educated at Woodcote House, Windlesham, and H.M.S. Britannia.

Joining in 1871 he commanded the 113-foot torpedo-boat Childers, on her voyage to Melbourne in 1884. He received the thanks of the Victorian Government and the Admiralty for his account of the voyage and its successful accomplishment. As the first lieutenant of H.M.S. Conquest he commanded that battalion of seamen in the Vitu Expedition of 1890 and also acted as Vice Consul at Beira and Mapondas during the Portuguese difficulties in 1891, for which he was thanked by the Foreign Office. On leaving Hong Kong he was appointed commander of the Second Battle Squadron and led the Squadron into the Battle of Jutland. He was promoted Admiral in 1917, and appointed member of the Naval Prize Tribune in 1925.

He received many decorations including the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving life in 1891, the General African medal in 1890, being also mentioned in despatches. In 1897 he received the Queen's Jubilee medal, and was made a Commander of the Bath in 1912. Other decorations included the Coronation medal, 1911, 1914 Star, War medal and Victory medal, Order of the Rising Sun (Grand Cordon) 1916, Commander, Legion of Honour 1916, Order of St. Anne of the 1st class with crossed swords 1917, Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, and the Chinese Order of the Striped Tiger.

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THE "DEATH" OF SYLVA

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—Your Kowloon leader in this morning's paper on The Dearth of Sylva has brought to a head a state of commencing indignation which has possessed me for many days.

While dearth might be the opposite word for Kowloon, Death is far more appropriate for Hong Kong.

In the latter place, trees are not so conspicuous by their absence, but why has nobody called attention to the murderous attack that is being waged on the trees which we do possess.

Last year gangs of coolies were at work on the trees on Battery path, lopping off the boughs that provided the shade that is so welcome to travellers to and from the Peak Tram, just at the time of year when that shade was most to be desired.

Now again they are at it and the trees that used to provide a certain amount of shade on the road circling Government House, down from the gardens, to-day are nothing but base stumps, hideous and useless. Yesterday this same gang of murderers were attacking a tree on the path that leads from this road to the Government Offices, at the back of the Drainage Office.

Is there nobody in Government to raise a protest against this senseless and soulless lopping of fine old trees?

Is it anybody's job in Government to exercise any sort of control over what trees must be lopped and to what extent?

From observation the answer given would be no. One would assume that some understrapper or even forcman of a gang of coolies, having nothing to do says, Lets go out and hop some trees.

If lopped they must be, let it at least be ordered by someone who has the aesthetic sense developed to at least a minor degree.

These trees are mutilated down to level about 20 feet from the ground, and stand to-day as a row of hideous stumps, a monument to the class stupidity and soullessness of our government departments.

The police and Forestry Departments are quick to run in grass cutters who hack small trees growing on parts of the island rarely useless—and quite right too—but is the usual fine for this.

In comparison, nothing short of

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Successful Meeting Held

A. J. HUSSAIN AGAIN CHAMPION

The annual Athletic Sports meeting of St. Joseph's College was held at Caroline yesterday. Despite the threatening weather a large number of old boys and visitors were present, and, keen interest was shown by the competitors.

A. J. Hussain, repeated his success last year by winning the Senior Championship, while J. Pereira won the Junior Championship for the third year in succession.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, gave away the prizes. In asking him to do so, Brother Matthias, Director of the College said:—

Mr. Smith, please accept on my own behalf and on behalf of my colleagues our sincere thanks for kindly consenting to attend our annual sports and to hand over the prizes to the successful competitors.

Your presence amongst us this afternoon, notwithstanding the numerous calls on your attention, is sufficient evidence of the keen interest you take in education in all its aspects: intellectual, moral and physical.

I am very happy to have the opportunity of congratulating the prize winners on their success. I congratulate the competitors who have not won prizes on their fine College spirit.

It is my agreeable duty to thank the prize donors for their generosity and the members of the committee who have contributed to make this afternoon's function a real success. I must also thank all those ladies and gentlemen present for the honour of their company this afternoon. I now ask you, Mr. Smith, to be good enough to hand over the prizes to the successful competitors.

The Results.

The results are as follows:—

C1, Long Jump (Junior):—1st, J. Pereira; 2nd, Sun Wah. Distance: 14ft. 9in.

C2, High Junior (Senior):—1st, A. Omar; 2nd, G. Windsor. Height: 5ft. 3in.

C3, High Jump (Junior):—1st, J. Pereira; 2nd, J. Ford. Height: 4ft. 2in.

C4, Long Jump (Senior):—1st, A. Hussain; 2nd, A. Tossan. Distance: 18ft. 7½in.

C5, 100 Yards (Junior):—1st, Sun Wah Luk; 2nd, Ip Wing Kut. Time: 12.2-5secs.

C6, 100 Yards (Senior):—1st, Vempin; 2nd, G. Souza. Time: 10.3-5secs.

7, 100 Yards (Midgets):—1st, Lo Chee To; 2nd, B. Xavier. Time: 15secs.

C8, 200 Yards (Junior):—1st, Suen Wah Luk; 2nd, Ip Yin Chin. Time: 30secs.

C9, 220 Yards (Senior):—1st, J. Vempin; 2nd, A. Hussain. Time: 25 secs.

C10, 440 Yards (Junior):—1st, J. Pereira; 2nd, Suen Wah Luk. Time: 71secs.

C11, 440 Yards (Senior):—1st, Chung Wah Cheuk; 2nd, J. Vempin. Time: 59.2-5 secs.

12, Sack Race (Midgets):—1st, J. Mitchell; 2nd, H. Ribeiro.

C13, Half Mile (Junior):—1st, J. Pereira; 2nd, Ip Wing Kut. Time: 2mins. 36secs.

C14, Half Mile (Senior):—1st, G. Windsor; 2nd, T. Castilho. Time: 2mins. 27secs.

15, Two Mile Bicycle Race:—1st, Young Kin Fan; 2nd, S. K. Luke.

16, Obstacle Race (Midgets):—1st, H. Ribeiro; 2nd, Lo Chee To.

C17, One Mile (Junior):—1st, J. Pereira; 2nd, L. Ozorio. Time: 6 mins.

C18, One Mile (Senior):—1st, T. Castilho; 2nd, Ma Huen Hay. Time: 5mins. 37secs.

C19, Putting the Shot, 12 lbs.:—1st, A. Hussain; 2nd, A. Tossan. Distance: 38ft. 1in.

20, 120 Yards (Senior):—1st Yan Tat Chuen; 2nd, Wong Ting Man.

21, 100 Yards (Junior Boys of Kai Lap School):—1st, Lam Wa Woon; 2nd, Chan Ho Kee.

22, 100 Yards (Pupils of St. Mary's School):—1st, C. Remedios; 2nd, F. Barreira.

23, 100 Yards (Pupils of St. Francis School):—1st, Rosa Lai; 2nd, Maria Pan.

24, 100 Yards (Pupils of the Canossian School): 1st, R. Ribeiro; 2nd, Doris Ho Shing.

26, 50 Yards (Midgets, Convent Schools):—1st, A. Rozario; 2nd, M. O'Sullivan.

27, 50 Yards (Midgets, St. Joseph's College):—1st, Lo Chee To; 2nd, B. Xavier. Time: 8secs.

28, 220 Yards (La Salle College, Kowloon):—1st, J. Alves; 2nd Lee Yum Kin.

29, Invitation Relay Race (Hong Kong Schools):—1st, C.B.S.; 2nd, St. Stephen's. Time: 3mins. 51secs.

30, 220 Yards (St. Joseph's Old Boys):—1st, J. O'Sullivan; 2nd J. Sequeira.

31, 220 Yards (Boys of St. Louis Industrial School.

32, One Mile Invitation Individual's Mile (The Military of Murray Barracks):—1st, Jones-Rodfers; 2nd, 37 Jones; 3rd, L/C. Voisey. Time: 5mins. 12 secs.

33, 100 Yards (Pupils of the Mary knoll Convent):—1st, A. Wong; 2nd, Rosie Tam; 3rd, Miss Lin.

C34, 120 Yards Hurdles (Senior):—1st, A. Hussain; 2nd, J. Vempin.

35, Inter-Class Relay (Midget):—Won by Class 4A.

Inter-Class Relay (Junior):—Won by Class 5B. 3' 10".

Inter-Class Relay (Senior):—Won by Class 1A; 1C. 3' 3".

38, Scout's Race (440 Handicap):—1st, F. Roylance; 2nd, S. Hamet.

39 Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Junior):—Won by Class 5B.

40, Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Senior):—Won by Class 1C.

Senior Champion:—A. J. Hussain.

Junior Champion:—J. Pereira.

Prizes for the following successes were also presented:—

Junior Football:—Class 4A.

Senior Football:—Class 1B.

Tennis Champion:—C. Thanh.

Cricket:—Batting average: G. Souza; bowling average: A. Rumjahn.

FIFTY-EIGHT NEW SHIPS ON ORDER

BRISK REVIVAL IN BRITISH YARDS.

London.—A representative of the Ship Building Employers Federation has revealed that since November 1 orders for 58 vessels have been booked by British shipyards. "As a result of these orders," he added, "it is extremely probable that the figures for new tonnage commenced in British shipyards for the March quarter will exceed the tonnage commenced during the whole of 1932."

In making the statement the representative continued, there was no desire to raise false hopes that British shipbuilding and ship repairing is on the eve of any boom, but it would be a mistake to minimise the change for the better which the recent widespread placing of orders indicates. "The new orders will in the coming months increase substantially the employment in several shipbuilding districts."

Thanks to closer co-operation with British steel makers British yards were able to quote tempting prices at home and abroad.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Speaking at the annual distribution of prizes at the Anglo-French School at Causeway Bay, Rev. Fr. Byrne, S. J. paid a glowing tribute to the work of the teaching staff of that institution. Mrs. A. R. Wellington distributed the prizes.
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The case in which Mrs. Ida Spary is suing her husband for maintenance was continued at Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Lo's submissions on behalf of the defendant will be found on
Page 12.

Supplementary Estimates totalled $95,000 are to come before the Finance Committee on Thursday. Of this sum $87,739 is required for transport of Government servants.
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Last week 40 cases of smallpox and 28 deaths were reported.
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At Messrs. A. S. Watson's annual meeting of shareholders, Mr. Harry Humphreys, reported that trade depression and the cholera scourge last summer had resulted unfavourably on the company—About 4 lakhs had been spent on their Canton branch. No dividend was declared appears on Page 6.

St. Joseph's College Sports took place yesterday at Caroline Hill
Page 12.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

The prospects of Trade at Canton yaking into consideration the bad weather which has lately prevailed, have much improved. About 40 chops of Congou have been settled at high rates, and a good of Cotton is being moved off. The following is we believe a correct list of the firms who have opened establishments there.

On the Honan side are:—(West of the Red Fort) Esing, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Sick-qua, Dent and Co. and Turner and Co., Washing, Avung, Gibb, Livingston and Co., Siemssen and Co., Lindsay and Co., Siemsen and Co., Lindsay and Co.

East of the Red Fort:—W.M. Robinet et Co., Reiss and Co., Russell and Co., Howqua, Wm. Purtau and Co., Carlowitz and Co., Khe-chong, A. Scott, A. Heard and Co., Gilman and Co., G.R. Taylor.

On the Factory side.—Nott and Co., Alvord and Co.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 22, 1858.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The undersigned beg leave to inform the Travelling public and ship masters, that they have opened an hotel in New Town, Whampoa, under the designation of Commercial Hotel, and by strict attention to the comforts and wants of their customers, and superiority of wines and liquers, they hope to merit the patronage of those residing at Whampoa and Canton.—Walker and Co.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 22, 1883.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The King's collection of *objets d'art* at Sandringham has (says "Truth") received a notable addition in the form of a pair of elephant's tusks, most superbly carved with Oriental figures. This is a present to His Majesty from the King of Siam, being intended as a memento of the King's visit to Windsor Castle last summer. The tusks have been placed in the inner hall at Sandringham.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 22, 1908.

Local and General

Impressive tribute to the late Duke of Abruzzi was paid by foreign warships yesterday morning, the Italian ensign and national flags being flown at half mast.

Summoned for driving a motor-car on Repulse Bay Road on a learner's licence, Miss M. Grose was yesterday fined $10 by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy. The chauffeur of the car was cautioned, it being stated that he had been acting under instructions.

Mr. S. S. Perry was complainant in a case, heard by Mr. Schofield, yesterday, at the Central Magistracy against a Chinese lorry driver. The defendant was alleged to have rounded a corner at Deep Water Bay on his wrong side of the road, causing Mrs. Perry's chauffeur to [illegible] A fine of $20 was imposed.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gillian Brendon Pearse, only daughter of the late Dr. W. W. Pearse, M.D., D.P.H., of Hong Kong, and Mrs. Jean Pearse, of Singapore, and Mr. John Hannyngton, M.C.S., Assistant District Officer, Cameron Highlands, only son of the late Mr. Frank Hannyngton, Indian Civil Service, and Mrs. Hannyngton, of Bognor, Sussex.

The following team will represent the Hong Kong Bank against the Accountants, H.M.S. Tamar, at Happy Valley this Wednesday afternoon at 5.15:—M. W. Turner, M. A. Oliveira, A. E. Xavier, R. A. Jardine, O. Victor, G. C. Mourtrie, A. D. Lowson, V. Xavier, B. Gosano, L. G. Robertson, B. C. Allan.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Father Antonio Neto, S.J., which occurred at the French Hospital yesterday morning. Jesuit Father, came to the East about twenty years ago, and had been engaged in missionary work at Shiuhing, on the West River. He died of pneumonia, after a week's illness. The funeral takes place today at 4.30 p.m. at the Catholic Cemetery.

Starting to-day at 5.30 p.m. at Police Headquarters, the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve and the Regular Police are holding weekly classes in life-saving in the form of land drill. Representatives of swimming Clubs, Boy Scouts Girl Guides who are interested and desire to take up classes are welcome to witness the method of instruction. The classes will be under the direction of Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt.

SIX SHANGHAI TAILORS

BOUND OVER FOR FIGHTING

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday six Shanghai Chinese tailors and a married woman appeared on charges of fighting in Queen's Road Central.

The fight, which was over a $5 debt owed by one tailor to another over a long period, occurred outside the Ko Shing tea house in Queen's Road Central near Graham Street on Monday night. One of the participants was armed with a heavy piece of firewood, with which he was alleged to have struck a compatriot on the forehead. A large crowd gathered, but on arrival of the police they dispersed.

Mr. Wynne-Jones said that it all seemed to start over $5, so he defendant. Four of the Defendants were bound over in a bond of $25 to keep the peace for six months, while the other two were bound over in bonds of $100 each to keep the peace for a period of one year. The woman was discharged.

The Magistrate:—(to defendants):—Don't you start any more of these riots here. I won't give you an optional fine next time. You will go to gaol and stay there for a long time.

A EUROPEAN AGREEMENT

TEN YEARS OF PEACE GUARANTEED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 21.

A TEN years European co-operation in the spirit of the Kellogg Pact is the substance of the tentative Anglo-Italian Agreement, which may be extended to the Colonies.

The agreement includes the revision of the peace treaties as provided by the League Covenant. Britain, France and Italy are to recognise Germany's equality rights to which affect must be given, and now Germany will be enabled by decree to reorganise her military forces on a footing of equality with the rest of Europe.

Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria will be treated likewise.

The agreement is renewable for a further ten years unless it is denounced by a year's notice.

The British and French ministers met at the British Embassy at 10.30 a.m. to discuss the provisions.

The French Government, although it neither denies or confirms these precise terms, states, semi-officially, it considers that certain provisions in the agreement require considerable modification and most careful study.

The French opinion is that the agreement is likely to cause a European upheaval.

A WEEK'S COTTON HOLIDAY

TO LEVEL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, March 20.

THE International Cotton Committee has passed a resolution recommending a week's cotton holiday to reduce the margin between the production and consumption.

BURMA'S FUTURE CONSTITUTION

BRITAIN ADVISES QUICK DECISION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 20.

QUESTIONED regarding the constitutional problem of Burma, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, said that if the people of Burma and their representatives in the Legislative Council chose for separation from India, the Government would ask Parliament to approve the grant of a Constitution on general lines indicated at the end of the Burma Round Table Conference, and with which the proposals for a Constitution for India, contained in last week's White Paper, corresponded very closely.

If Burma chose to remain a province of India in the Indian Federation, proposals for the structure of the Provincial Constitutions, for relations between the provinces and the federal authority, and for the allocation of revenue between the Provincial and Federal Exchequers would be applicable to her as to all other provinces.

Her inclusion would, however, involve some revision of the Federal proposals in respect particularly of the composition of the Federal Legislature. If Burma elected for inclusion in the Federation while the present Indian proposals were under consideration, adjustments might be made at the committee stage, but it was evident that the longer Burma delayed her choice, the greater would be the delay to the prospects of her own constitutional development.

BRITISH BACON INDUSTRY

FARMERS ANXIOUS OVER DENMARK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 20.

MAJOR ELLIOT, Minister of Agriculture, stated in the Commons to-day that he was aware of the anxiety among farmers at the announcement that the Government was prepared to allow the maintenance of the present quota of bacon imports from Denmark, in return for increased purchases by Denmark of British products.

It was not the intention of the Government to conclude any agreement inconsistent with its declared policy of expansion of the bacon industry in Britain.

BETTER FEELING IN EUROPE?

RESULT OF ANGLO-ITALIAN CONVERSATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 21.

THERE are indications that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Signor Mussolini, in their conversations, definitely set the ball rolling towards better feeling in Europe. The latest information from Paris suggests a distinct possibility of a Franco-Italian rapprochement.

It is understood that following the Ministerial meeting to be held this evening, M. Daladier the the French Premier and Paul Boncour will tell Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon, whom they are meeting to-morrow, that they will give warm support to the British Ministers' work in Rome.

It is considered that the conversations are destined to have considerable repercussions on the relations between European nations and a reaffirmation of the ban on the use of force will have the happiest psychological effect by making a big contribution towards the re-establishing of confidence in the world.

Well informed circles consider that France is ready to participate in the projected consultative pact, but must have plenty of time to study the details.

Rome Visit Concluded.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 20.

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary concluded their brief visit to Rome to-day. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by his daughter, left by rail and some hours later Sir John Simon flew in a military seaplane from Osita to Genoa, there joining the train for Paris, where the statesmen will break their homeward journey to meet the French Premier, M. Daladier, and other Ministers.

In reply to a question Mr. Baldwin stated in the Commons that Mr. MacDonald who will reach London on Wednesday, would make a statement on the results of his Rome visit on Thursday.

Good Reaction.

The result of the Rome conversations exercised a favourable influence on the foreign bond market on the London Stock Exchange to-day. Among others, German issues showed a substantial improvement. British funds continued to advance, with War Loan 3½ at 100¼. South African mining shares improved.

VICTORIA DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

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Effect of an Explosion.

The Church property includes a Parsonage which is now on lease and which forms the main revenue of the establishment. Both Church and Parsonage were built with timbered roofs which constantly needed attention owing to the ravages of the white ant. In the Spring of 1931 a terrific explosion occurred in Canton city a disaster which many of you will recall and which was responsible for the collapse of the roof of the Parsonage, with grave dangers to the occupants who fortunately escaped with their lives.

This unlooked for tragedy caused the committee to institute a thorough re-examination of the roof of the Church and it is sufficient to say that the Engineer who conducted the survey retreated hurriedly from the building soon after he had commenced his work. Temporary pillars were erected and the more essential repairs effected immediately.

Renovation.

The Committee were at this stage faced with a delicate problem. The expenditure of a few thousand dollars would be sufficient to repair the damage, but only in such a way that the danger of a similar catastrophe in the future would inevitably recur. They therefore obtained estimates for a concrete ceiling and roof and at the cost of about $25,000, they decided to accept the estimate and thus free their successors from all future anxiety in this regard. This was a courageous and far-sighted decision.

The result of this policy some of you, perhaps, have had a chance to inspect in the entirely renovated Church which we now possess. The elimination of all superfluous decoration on the score of [illegible] resulted in a building of quiet dignity and simplicity and one which will not need attention for a long while.

Finance.

The financing of this venture proved a formidable obstacle. It was found that an overdraft could be arranged to cover the entire estimate and the work was therefore put in hand immediately. The Committee with energy and determination to collect sufficient funds to free the Church of the threatened debt. These efforts have resulted to date in the collection of about $8,000 mainly from members of the congregation. Magnificent as this result is, it yet falls far short if our requirements. The income of the establishment is in round figures $6,000 per annum and the expenditure $4,200 per annum leaving a balance of $1,800 per annum available for reducing the debt. The overdraft at the moment stands at $20,000 to which must be added $2,500 due to creditors who have kindly agreed to an extension of their debts but who must soon be paid and a possible $500 to buy a new blower for the organ, the present one threatening to fly to pieces every time it is used. This means that the overdraft must continue for at least 10 years unless outside assistance is obtained. The Committee's desire to reduce this period as much as possible is very natural as our successors will hardly thank us if, in accepting a bequest of a renovated Church, they must accept also a heavy overdraft.

The Committee's present policy is to keep the Repair Fund open and to be thankful for all contributions thereto, knowing that $100 donated now, is equivalent to $180 in 10 years time. In this manner I gently bring the fund to the notice of this conference and if ways and means, My Lord Bishop, could be devised whereby assistance could be obtained in any shape or form, I would be extremely grateful.

After a short discussion it was decided that the Executive Council should be instructed to make an appeal for Christ Church, Shameen.

Other Business.

The Budget for 1933 was approved after a short discussion as to the needs of the Diocesan Schools.

Dealing with the question of the proposed new Church at Kowloon Tong, the Bishop said that he did not feel it possible to make any decision as to the advisability of creating a new parish until he had the official reports of the St. Andrew's and Cathedral Church Councils on the point.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave expressed his entire readiness to hold services for "shore folk" in the Chapel of the new Missions to Seamen. The presence of other people, at their services, was, he said, extremely helpful to the seamen. He thought it would be quite possible to hold occasional Communion Services in the Chapel of the Resurrection.

In an interesting speech, which, unfortunately, Mr. Waldegrave traced the close connection between St. Peters, West Point, and the Missions to Seamen, and said that this proposed resumption of the St. Peter's work would be very welcome.

The following were elected to serve on the Executive Council:—The Rev. W. W. Rogers, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, W. C. Clark, Sir Henry Pollock, Lady Pollock, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Messrs. J. W. Baldwin, J. H. Hima, H. Tayler, John Pau, and Miss E. Mow Fung.

The Rev. G. K. Carpenter was re-elected secretary and Mrs. P. E. Barker treasurer. Also serving on the Council *ex officio* are the Bishop and the Rev. N. V. Halvard.

DICTATORSHIP IN GERMANY

GOVERNMENTS REQUEST TO REICHSTAG

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

BERLIN, March 20.

A BILL has been published in which the Government asks the Reichstag for dictatorial powers for the duration of the present Government or until March 31, 1937.

The measure authorises the Government to promulgate laws even conflicting with the Constitution, and rescinds control of the Reichstag and Reichsrat over such legislation, as well as over treaties with other Powers.

Prison Camp.

BERLIN, March 20.

The first internment camp to hold 5,000 Communists and other "enemies of the German people" is being opened this week near Dachau, Bavaria.

SUCCESS OF PLEBISCITE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LISBON, March 20.

SIXTY per cent., of the electors have voted in favour of the new Portuguese Constitution which seeks to convert the present dictatorship into a constitutional regime.

This is intimated in an official *communique*, which adds that the votes against the Constitution did not exceed five per cent.

ARRESTED BRITONS IN MOSCOW

GOVERNMENT DEMANDS THEIR RELEASE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 20.

THE suspension of negotiations for the commercial treaty with Russia was announced in the House of the Commons by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. Anthony Eden in answering a Parliamentary question regarding the Moscow arrests.

He said he regretted that apart from Messrs. Monkhouse and Nordwall, whose provisional release was already announced "the British subjects arrested are still in custody and as far as I am aware His Majesty's Ambassador has not yet been given an opportunity for a private interview.

"His Excellency has been informed that the prisoners are charged under Article 58 of the Criminal Code and in an official communique it is stated that the case will be dealt with by a Supreme Court, apparently in public.

"Full details of the charge on which the case is based have not yet been received in spite of Sir Esmond Ovey's urgent enquiries, but it has been described as one of sabotage in the electrical industry.

"With regard to legal steps for the defence of the prisoners, the Soviet Government have stated that the prisoners will not be allowed to avail themselves of the services of British counsel nor will such a counsel be allowed in court during the trial, the only counsel allowed in such cases being nominated from the Soviet College of Jurisconsuls.

"Sir Edmond Ovey has been instructed to press for untrammelled legal assistance for the prisoners if the trial is held. He was instructed to represent in the strongest terms to the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, the grave view taken by the British Government of these unjustifiable proceedings against British subjects.

"The Government are convinced these proceedings must have been taken under a complete misapprehension.

"His Excellency has now reported that he has made urgent representations, emphasising that Anglo-Soviet relations will suffer seriously unless they are liberated. Moreover, clear negotiations for the commercial treaty can serve no useful purpose if British subjects are to be liable to such treatment. The Government have accordingly decided to suspend these negotiations. Sir Edmond Ovey has been instructed to inform the Soviet Government accordingly."

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 21.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	Mar. 21	Mar. 20
SPOT	17.7/16	17½
FORWARD	17.5/16	17½

CANTON NOTES

Marshal Chen Returns To City

ONE MORE MAGISTRATE IN TROUBLE

From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 20.

Marshal Chen Chi Tong has returned to the city from a tour of inspection of the East River which seems to have been very usefully made. He has, for instance, brought back with him one district magistrate who is alleged to have been guilty of maladministration. The public of the district, Wai Loi, to be exact, had taken the opportunity of the commander-in-chief's personal visit to voice their grievance against the said official, who was at once detained and now taken back to Canton where he will face the charges levelled against him in a trial to take place immediately.

Exorbitant Taxation.

Another important result of the Marshal's tour, which is also good news to many concerned, is the abolition of a number of exorbitant taxes which are being levied in many of the districts visited. Marshal Chen decided to have made a [illegible] of these objectionable taxes which have been brought to his notice and orders are being issued for their immediate abolition. Some of the taxes to be done away with are levies on cattle, a common impost in several districts, on telephones, on sugar, and on scales and other weights and measures.

Municipal Government's Action.

Speaking of these efforts on the part of the authorities for the building up of an efficient and pure

(*Continued at foot of next Column*)

FOR PROTECTION OF CHARHAR

CHINESE ARMIES SENT TO RESIST JAPANESE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, March 21.

CHINESE reports from Kalgan state that General Fu Tso Yi, Governor of Suiyan province announces the despatch of three joint Chanhsuiyuan armies into Charhar for the protection of that province.

The force consists of two Infantry Armies and one Cavalry Army, to be under the direct control of the Peiping branch of the Military Council.

WANG CHING WEI AT NANKING

PRESENT AT C.P.C. MEETING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NANKING, March 20.

The Central Political Council held a special meeting at 10 o'clock this morning, at which Mr. Wang Ching Wei was present. It is learned that in order to acquaint Mr. Wang of the latest situation, the meeting reviewed some of the more important decisions taken by the Government during the period of Mr. Wang Ching Wei's absence from China.

Spends Busy Day.

NANKING, March 20.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei was very busy to-day attending different conferences and receiving callers.

All Government leaders here attended an important conference at the Central Kuomintang Head quarters for two hours this morning and Mr. Wang Ching Wei had a conference which lasted for two hours this afternoon with the Foreign Minister, Dr. Lo Wen Kan.

Interviewed by Pressmen, Mr. Wang Ching Wei reiterated his desire of Mr. T. V. Soong taking over the Presidency of the Executive Yuan. He has not yet decided whether he would make a trip to Paotin, for General Chang Kai Shek may come to Nanking to confer with Wang Ching Wei.

Sun Fo Proposes Unification of Military Forces.

NANKING, March 20.

It is officially announced that Dr. Sun Fo and Yu Yu Jet are going to propose the unification of military affairs throughout the entire country under centralised control in order to put up effective resistance against external invasion.

Secret Maps.

NANKING, March 20.

The Chinese Government authorities here have received a telegram of to-day's date from General Sung Cheh Yuan in which General Sung stated that during the fighting at Hsifengkow, from the body of a Japanese artillery officer Chinese troops found a map of Manchukuo which included not only the Peiping-Tientsin area, but also Tsinan.

SMALL-POX

POSITION STILL SERIOUS IN KOWLOON

Last week 40 cases of small pox, 16 from Victoria nd 24 from Kowloon, and 28 deaths, were reported, compared with 55 cases and 16 deaths during the previous week.

Other cases of notifiable Chinese were: enteric 2 (2 deaths); meningitis 5 (4 deaths).

On Monday 9 cases of smallpox, all from Kowloon, and one case of meningitis were notified.

administration, it is interesting to note that just at the very moment the Canton Municipal Government has published a list of the members of the staffs of the various municipal departments who are either commended or reprimanded for meritorious or bad services rendered respectively, in the course of the previous year. The list contains the names of 107 persons with good marks credited, and these were promoted, commended or given increases of salary, 68 people were reprimanded, being degraded, or cautioned, and in a few instances, dismissed.

Licences for News Vendors.

Local newspaper vendors are to [illegible] Press Censorship Committee in the city and to obtain hawking licences to ply in their trade, according to a recent decision of the Committee. The chief object of the new regulation, according to the Committee, is to have the vendors placed under some regulation which will enable the work of the prevention of the circulation of reactionary and undesirable literature in the city to be more effectively carried out.

CATHAY NEWS CASE

Whole Day Hearing

BESA ACQUITTED ON ONE CHARGE

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case heard at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Wood, yesterday, in which Joseph Evangelist Besa was tried on, three charges of fraudulently converting a sum of money entrusted to him for the purchase of the *Cathay News* and of uttering two false receipts.

Besa who conducted his own defence told a long story in the course of which he suggested that the case was brought out of jealousy arising through his friendship with the wife of the man who entrusted him with the sum concerned.

Florencio Charles Kennedy who had applied for a warrent for arrest denied all knowledge of any such quarrel.

The jury comprised Messrs. J. A. Shaw (foreman), W. C. Ogley, S. H. Garrod, H. Keller, V. G. Kerley, R. de Jesselin de Jong, and J. Hoare.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, said that prisoner was entrusted with $3,127.65 by Kennedy for purchasing the *Cathay News*. On September 28th accused went to the offices of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton where he saw Mr. D. L. Strellett, who gave accused a receipt for $8. That receipt, the prosecution alleged, was altered by the defendant from six dollars to sixty.

Mr. Kennedy on his arrival in the Colony was taken to the office of a paper known as the *China Digest* at Taiping Building where he was shown various accounts including a receipt for $1,668.38 alleged to have been signed by Mr. Strellett but bearing the signature of "F. Strellett," accused's explanation being that it was a receipt for $1,500 deposited on account of the paper and $168.38 interest on another $1,500. Mr. Strellett would say that neither the name nor the signature were his, and that no such receipt was given from the office of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton.

David L. Strellett, solicitor of the firm of George K. Hall Brutton & Company, gave evidence in support of counsel's statement. When shown a document purporting to be a receipt for $1,668.38 received by George K. Hall Brutton & Company Mr. Strellett denied that the signature was his.

The Defence.

Besa in the witness box said that Kennedy went to Manila in September after arranging that he, Besa, should stay in Hong Kong and purchase the *Cathay News*. No exact price was mentioned but Kennedy thought he could raise $5,000 if necessary. After a consultation with Mr. Leo [illegible] Besa cabled Kennedy that he had bought the *Cathay News* for $2,000. In point of fact he had been informed that he could buy it for this sum, and Kennedy understood the meaning of the cable and sent the sum of $2,127.65 which Besa placed in his own name in the National City Bank. On the advice of Mr. D. I. Strellet, of Messrs. Hall Brutton & Co., he did not complete the purchase of the *Cathay News* as, one of the partners in that concern being out of the Colony he did not believe that he could legally do so. He started instead a paper called *The China Digest*.

Kennedy had previously agreed, continued Besa, to lend him a sum between 12 and 16 thousand dollars to meet his obligations in Macao and he used part of the money entrusted to him by Kennedy to pay off these obligations.

Kennedy returned from Manila on October 13 and asked for an account of his money and was given a verbal account the receipts being on Besa's desk in the offices of the *China Digest*.

Kennedy suggested that Besa hand over to him the entire rights of *China Digest* and an agreement was entered into by which Kennedy was to be proprietor and editor and Besa advertising manager. Besa estimated that the monthly advertising revenue would be $4,000 and it was [illegible] he should have to pay [illegible] Kennedy [illegible] per cent. of the [illegible] to Besa reached the "share out to Besa reached the "share out" the promissory note which he had signed for that sum was to be cancelled and he was to be made a partner in the business.

On November 10 Kennedy made certain accusations against his wife and Besa. It was on account of that quarrel that Kennedy had caused a warrent to be taken out for his arrest.

Evidence was produced to show that Mrs. Kennedy and Besa had travelled at night by the same boat from Macao to Hong Kong and that a photograph had been taken of her when she was with Mrs. Besa in Besa's room in the Gloucester Hotel.

Cross-examined by Mr. D. A. Fraser, Besa admitted that Kennedy had had nothing out of the *China Digest* as it was never published.

Mr. Justice Woods: Your case is that Kennedy bringing a false charge against you on account of your supposed relations with his wife—Yes, that is my case.

Kennedy recalled to the witness box denied any knowledge of a quarrel with Besa on the subject of his wife.

A verdict of not guilty was returned on all three charges.

The hearing of the second indictment was held over till this afternoon—Besa pleading not guilty when the charge was read over to him.

TRANSPORT OF GOVT. SERVANTS

ANOTHER $87,000 WANTED

At to-morrow's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council supplementary estimates to a total of $95,634 will be asked. Of this $87,734 is required for Transport of Government servants. The $400,000 voted under this head proved insufficient by the amount now required.

Among the items are the following:—

His Excellency the Governor:—4, Furniture	$231
Provision made in Estimates	$7,500.

Certain Crown Agents accounts were not received until January and February of this year and meanwhile some local purchases had been made with the result that the amount of the vote has been exceeded by $231 and a supplementary vote for that sum is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Upkeep of Motor Cars, Government Gazette $500

When the first message for a supplementary vote was prepared it was estimated that the expenditure on the service would amount to $10,000. Final figures for the year show a deficit of $500 and a further vote for this sum is requested.

Transport of Government Servants	$87,734
Provision made in Estimates	$400,000.

The amount provided for this service has proved insufficient, the final figures for the year showing an overexpenditure of $87,734 for which a supplementary vote is requested.

Stationery, Other Services	$2,978

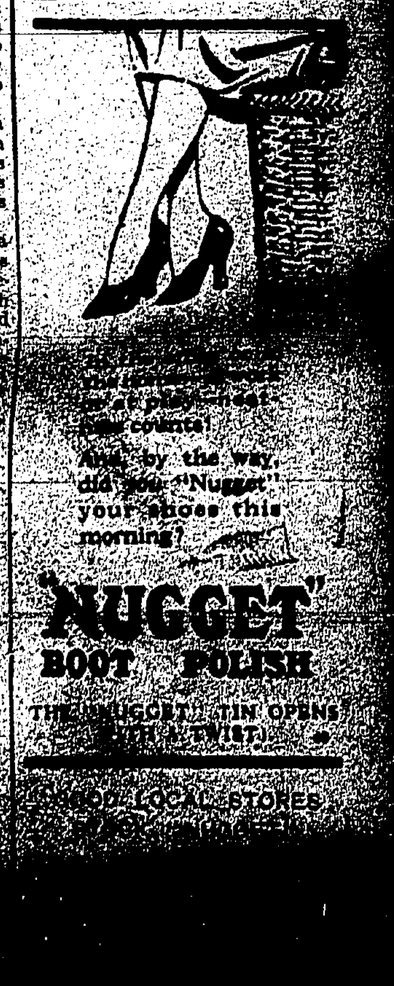
Owing to congestion of work in the Gaol Printing Shop it has been necessary to make purchases locally, in consequence of which the vote has been exceeded by $2,978.

Anti-Piracy Guards.	
Police Force:—Expenses of Anti-Piracy Guards	$3,063

The excess of this vote is due to the payment to the Singapore Government of their account for the 4th Quarter of 1931 during February, 1932, whereas the 4th Quarter's account for 1932 was paid in 1932. The vote for 1931 was underexpended by $5,478.

Wireless Receiver.	
Additional Wireless Receiver (Experimental)	$1,000

At the request of the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee the Government has had under consideration the question of relaying the programmes transmitted by the Empire Broadcasting Station recently opened. The purchase of equipment suitable for this purpose is likely to involve considerable expenditure and the Chief Electrical Engineer advises that before a decision is reached on this point certain experiments should be undertaken in order to obtain the necessary data. For this purpose a sum not exceeding $1,000 for the purchase locally of an additional receiver of the latest design is required.



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HOME FOOTBALL

WEST HAM DEFEAT BRADFORD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, March 20.

WEST Ham secured two valuable points when they defeated Bradford by the odd goal in three at Upton Park yesterday.

Notts County suffered a setback when they visited Port Vale and were beaten by four clear goals.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

NEW QUARTERS FOR KOWLOON BRANCH.

Residents in the Colony, and more especially ladies residing in Kowloon will be interested to learn that the Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute which has hitherto been accomodated at No 8 Aimai Villas, Kowloon—will on April 1st next move to No 168—170 Boundary Street (opposite the La Salle College).

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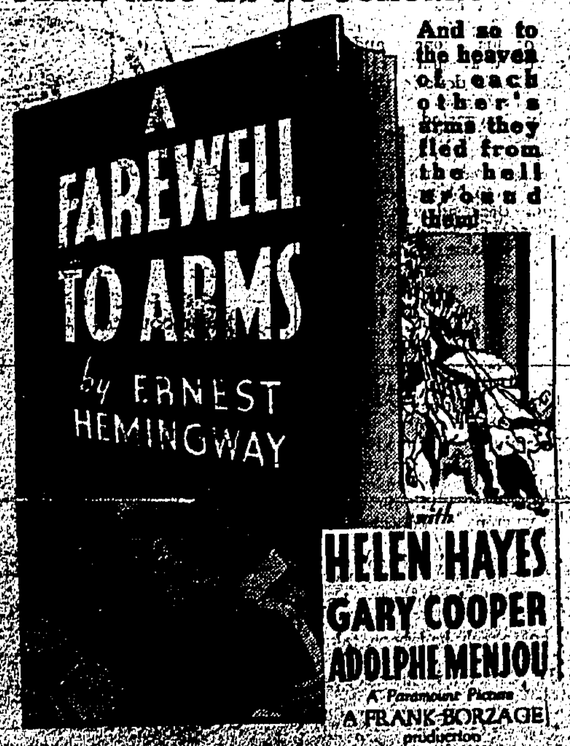

And so to the heaven of each other's arms they fled from the hell around them!

S. A. RUMJAHN RETAINS LOCAL TENNIS TITLE

BEATS CASSUMBHOY IN STRAIGHT SETS

SUPERIOR ALL ROUND PLAY EVIDENT

CASSUMBHOY STAGES FINE FIGHT IN SECOND SET

(By SALADIN)

In the final of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony yesterday on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, S. A. Rumjahn beat J. A. Cassumbhoy in straight sets 6-0, 7-5, 6-2. He thus retains the title for the second consecutive year, while also having to his credit the 1927 championship. The winner proved superior in all departments of the game besides giving a good exhibition of generalship, court craft and tactics.

Those who entertained hopes of Cassumbhoy's ability to beat his more experienced club-mate went away after the match sadly disappointed. Except in the second set, when he led at 5-3, he offered feeble resistance, and cracked up badly at various stages. The left handed finalist might have overcome nervousness against Lai Kwong Tsun and M. W. Lo, but yesterday he did not at any period give evidence of composure. The mere fact of being engaged in the final affected him, and he showed visible signs of it, especially in the first set, when he seemed all at sea. To start with, he served four double faults in the opening game, and at different times during the match double faulted. He displayed lack of fighting spirit, seldom trying to retaliate in the face of attack or taking risks to score points or to press his opponent to play a type of game suited to him. His anticipation was poor, while by working round to suit his forehand, he often placed himself out of position.

He made a fine recovery, however, in the second set. His forehand functioned so well that Rumjahn remained mainly on the defensive. Play became exciting, and the struggle for points interesting. The challenger played resolutely and matching his opponent at stroke production, gradually gained the ascendancy by dint of accurate placements, and some fine passing shots. Points were keenly contested, but the clever way in which Cassumbhoy outdrove Rumjahn and often surprised his club-mate, and he employed this stroke with great determination and success. Rumjahn's defence proved heart-breaking to Cassumbhoy, while the champion's speed and agility about the court upset Cassumbhoy immensely.

Bishop Wins Final.

Bishop was successful in the Handicap Singles "B," beat Mousley in the final in straight sets.

RESULTS

The scores of yesterday's matches follow:—

Open Singles.

Final:—S. A. Rumjahn beat J. A. Cassumbhoy 6-0, 7-5, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B."

Final:—Bishop beat Mousley 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

Dr. Ride and Mrs. Whitham beat Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryan 6-4, 0-7.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Club Championship.

Final:—Capt. Cannon *v.* R. H. Wild.

Handicap Doubles.

Marton and Evans *v.* Wood and McBride.

Mixed Doubles.

Dr. Ride and Mrs. Whitham *v.* Hocker and Miss Hancock.

S. A. RUMJAHN

WHO RETAINED THE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY FOR ANOTHER YEAR

J. A. CASSUMBHOY

DEFEATED YESTERDAY IN STRAIGHT SETS IN THE FINAL OF THE OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY

Cassumbhoy held the lead by the odd game till 3-all, and in a series of interesting rallies in the next two games, brought the score to 5-3 in his favour. He touched the height of his form in this set so far, saving difficult shots, returning with plenty of sting and, generally, adopting enterprising tactics worthy of the final. The challenger worried Rumjahn's backhand by accurate driving which landed only few inches within the side line, and varied his length so subtly that he kept his opponent guessing. His assaults at the net also proved successful and he scored many points by angling his volleys. He failed, however, to press home his advantage, and adopting safer methods, felt off in the face of Rumjahn's relentless attacking campaign, which earned for the title holder eight games consecutively, so that Cassumbhoy's lead was not only nullified, but he also lost the set and fell into a hopeless position in the third set. He made a stand at 4 love down, and adopting the same enterprising tactics in the second set, he checked Rumjahn sufficiently well to produce an interesting struggle in the end.

Rumjahn earned his victory mainly by superior tactics, while he brought to beat his experience and court-craft. There was no doubt that he, employed his strokes to better advantage, hitting steadily or hard as the occasion demanded. He also happened to be in good form, and took risks which not only came off but also proved to be spectacular features of the match. His backhand strokes were severe drew rounds of applause from the gallery. Despite the latter's agility, he was repeatedly passed by side line placements.

Local Sports Reviewed

BY "NOMAD"

RACING

The one thing evident from Saturday's racing is that the classification of Australian ponies needs re-adjustment and the Jockey Club would do well to consider the question of splitting Australian ponies into three classes instead of two as at present. It seems that ponies like Woodland Stag, Night Star, Polar Star, City of Brisbane and one or two others are much better than the rest and not even 170 pounds weight could stop them from winning. If there were an "A" Class in which these ponies were placed and if the rest were split into "B" and "C" Classes, it is quite likely that the Australian events would be more open in future. At present such ponies as Canny and Golden Dawn will have to run against Night Star and Woodland Stag and their prospects of winning are extremely lean; but if the pick of the Australian ponies—say six of them—were segregated into the "A" Class and the rest were placed in "B" and "C" the chances of "B" Class candidates winning some stakes for their owners would be much brighter.

Having made one suggestion, I am emboldened to make one more! In view of the difficulty of getting novices to line up at the starting gate, would it not be better in a small field of novices to do away with the gate altogether? An accident such as the one on Saturday might have been attended with serious results and while the starting gate is certainly a great improvement on the old method, with a small field it is not so difficult to get the starters off evenly and there is less chance of novices getting themselves into difficulties even before a race is run!

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The going on Saturday was extremely fast and some of the times returned were really good. Just think of an "E" Class pony (King's Parade) doing a mile in 2.06? Undoubtedly the state of the going helped the pony considerably. Diana Bay too, did the fastest gallop of her career when she won the "A" Class of the Commonwealth Handicap in the excellent time of 2.27. Daylight Eve and Night Star were very near the record and Royal Flush's time for the six furlongs of 1.31.2 for "D" Class is remarkable.

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The Macao races on Sunday attracted a very small attendance but there was some keen racing. The novices have added considerably to their list of winning mounts, Chanson and Young bagging two wins each while Black won a race to make his total to date eight. He will be out of the novices class very soon and very rightly too, because Black is showing promise of developing into a good jockey. He rode Lucy Glitters very ably on Saturday. Incidentally, Jackie Noronha is out and about again but will not be riding for some time. He has only to win one more race before being passed out of the novices class.

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Just a word about the coming week-end. The Fanling Hunt meeting is on and no doubt will draw a good attendance. Unfortunately the Canton races are also fixed for the same day and in view of the clashing of fixtures, the attendance at both places might be slightly smaller than would have been the case otherwise.

CRICKET

The most important feature of the last week-end's cricket was the success of Craigengower's juniors at the expense of the Navy, which made them sure of second league honours. This Club has been trying very hard for many years to win this competition, and they are to

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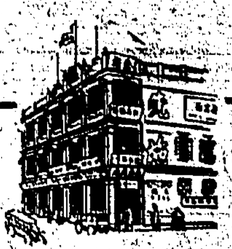

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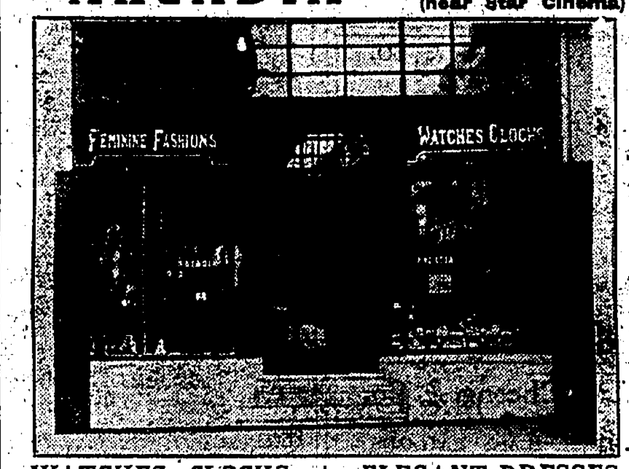

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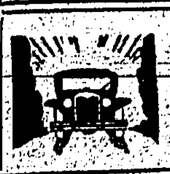

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Kowloon Supplement

HONG KONG, MARCH 22, 1933.

BIG GUNS

WINDOWS rattled and doors shivered in Kowloon yesterday morning when the French warship Dumont D'Urville steamed into the Harbour, being greeted by ear-splitting salvoes from our own vessels. We on shore, slightly thrilled by the thunder, impressive in peacetime, but so terrible in war, shuddered to think that those salvoes might be one day charged with no greeting but with the agents of death and destruction. In the minds of most members of the pre-war generation there was fostered a sentimental regard for anything and everything connected with warfare; the soldier in his red tunic was a hero no less than the sober-clad sailor in his straw hat. An air of braggadaccio surrounded every camp and warship, and when the trumpeter sounded the reveille tears glistened in the women's eyes; when the guns thundered their salvoes every man felt a thrill of pride, and when the regiment marched past with the drum-major twirling his staff, the crowd cheered. In those days, before the Great Catastrophe shattered men's illusions, there was glory in the profession of arms; bayonets glittered defiance at the unknown, but not unwelcome enemy, for we were tired of the sluggishness of peace. It took the War to teach us that poison gas and shrapnel are instruments of the Devil, and now our leading statesmen are urging their fellow-diplomats of the world to cast these horrors on the scrap-heap. War has lost its glory and the new ideal of men is friendly relations between States, and Disarmament is the pipe of peace. Woodrow Wilson, inspired no doubt by the custom of the scalp-hunters of Milwaukee, smoked the first pipe and it has been handed down at Geneva ever since. Yet all the while the big guns boom their salvoes and we know that they could change their mood, were national hatreds fanned into flame by some overt act. Guns are the symbols of power and are grim even in Salutation. Disarmament seeks to destroy the guns, yet can it remove the causes of war or even war itself? We can always fall back on Nature, and use tooth and claw. Madness is not unnatural in individuals, neither is war amongst nations, and the nation that is denuded of ships, armies, guns and poison gas will fight its enemies with economic weapons. It is beyond the skill and the prayers of statesmen at Geneva to destroy the germ of war, for it is a germ to be found in all living organisms. Those who know the dark recesses of the jungle have seen the grim, relentless struggle between the weak and the strong vegetation; the gorillas' fight for supremacy, the insects' death-grapple over a minute morsel of food. War is part of the evolutionary struggle and to avoid it we must find out how to achieve its results without resorting to its methods. There is a far harder task facing humanity than disarmament—the control of populations, the regulation of supplies, the distribution of wealth, and, perhaps, the founding of a World State. We have a long way to go before these ideals are achieved. In the meantime there is no harm in firing our big guns or telling the world what brave, strong men we are. It isn't the guns that do the harm. It's the men who make them.

WHIST DRIVE

A highly successful Service men's whist drive was held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening, when there were thirty-nine tables in play. The prizes were gracefully presented by Mrs. Gillmartin and Mr. Pelling acted as M.C. The prize-winners were as follows:—Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Wardle; 2, Mrs. Tweedie; Booby, Mrs. Goodburn. Men: 1st, Mr. Holystone; 2, Mr. Brindley; Booby, Mr. Rees.

A GLIMPSE AT KOWLOON CITY

AN OLD WORLD DECAYING BESIDE THE NEW

How many people have been to old Kowloon City, or know the story of its romantic past? Those who have not visited this quaint remnant of the days when most of the Mainland still belonged to China have missed a most interesting experience. Not only is the trip a pleasant one, but it is easy to make. A bus is taken from the Star Ferry wharf, quickly and easily transporting one over the excellent roads, through the shopping and residential quarter of Kowloon, through Yaumati and Mongkok, and passing the little Chinese shops and fruit stalls, on towards the country, over roads cut through the hills. At Kowloon Tong, that steadily-growing settlement, numbers of modern maisonettes lie back from the road and still more are being built. Eventually the scenery changes and becomes typically Chinese.

First the grey walls of Kowloon City are seen, and behind them the old-world city, with its tumble-down grey houses, its incredibly narrow streets, and its smells. Taking a walk down what is apparently the main street, one is at once struck by the restfulness of the city. The ornamental doors, each one with its tiny shrine, the big grey stones underfoot, the little armies of pigs and chickens, which walk leisurely unconcern across the path and into the tiny courtyard opposite, and the inhabitants pausing in their work to gaze, open-mouthed, at the intruder: all are strongly reminiscent of the China of the past, when Mandarin rule was a thing to be reckoned with.

This Lovely Old Place.

As one wanders through this lovely old place, apparently forgotten by time, where no echo of the cries of present-day China is heard, the usual crowds of Chinese children spring from apparently nowhere. No one can tell where they come from. They just happen. Perhaps you are admiring an ancient doorway, and wondering what prevents it from falling to pieces in the first breeze, when an inquisitive sniff at your elbow tells you that the first child has arrived. He is a fat little chap, comfortably dirty and innocent of clothing, and gazes up at you with eyes full of wonder and mild surprise that you should take any interest in the things he has come to regard as commonplace.

Like the Pied Piper.

From that moment it is hopeless to try and find out where the children come from; in a while you have a following as great as the Pied Piper's. Some system of telepathy seems to exist between the infant who is regarding you so innocently and the mites that spring out of the alleys and open doorways with little whoops of delight. After that, its no use; you won't be able to go far without the little army following at a respectful—and cautious, distance. You might even get to like the remarks in time, too, if you don't know too much Chinese, and don't listen very hard. Anyway, its something to laugh over later on.

A Garden.

At the end of one narrow street is a particularly beautiful garden, with a stone bench outside and an open gate through which a glimpse of the garden may be obtained. The garden is a riot of colour and birds sing in the boughs above the paved walk leading from the vine covered entrance. Beyond the City walls is an old, old bridge across a stream. You cross this link with the past and are soon back to the main road and a bus takes you into a world that is strangely new, having nothing in common with that crumbling city which has been treated kindly by the years, but which in a few years will give way to buildings of steel and concrete.

FRIENDSHIP

DISCUSSION AT ST. ANDREW'S

An interesting debate on "The Laws of Friendship" was held at St. Andrew's Club on Monday evening for the weekly Discussion Class. Mr. E. F. Fincher, in opening the discussion, defined friendship as "a strong and habitual inclination of two persons to promote the well-being and happiness of each other," and spoke of the necessity of a similarity of tastes. Trust, he emphasised, was an essential condition, as were understanding and the ability to be of help and service when required. In conclusion, Mr. Fincher pointed out that "he that would have friends must show himself friendly."

PASSED FOR MASTER

Members of the Merchant Service in the Colony will be interested to hear that Messrs. A. G. Parker, J. Jackson and T. Barker have passed their Board of Trade examinations for Master's ticket, whilst Messrs. A. B. Sinclair and A. Baggott have passed their examinations for Chief Engineer's ticket. During their studies they were all staying at the Y.M.C.A. We are informed that Mr. George Buchanan, of the Seamen's Institute, now prepares candidates for first and second class tickets.

"SPLASHES"

NAVAL CONCERT PARTY

Those who have previously had the pleasure of witnessing performances by the Invicta Concert Party of H.M.S. Kent, will be glad to hear that these celebrated entertainers will give a grand variety concert at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, on Friday next, when they will present "Splashes"—in two whirlpools of mirth—by kind permission of Captain A. U. Willis, D.S.O. Tickets, costing fifty cents each, may be obtained at any of H.M. ships or barracks or at the entrance.

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Mainland News in Brief

The clock at the Kowloon Cricket Club which was presented by Messrs. H. R. B. Hancock and E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., has now been installed and is keeping excellent time and the members now know when to "beat it." This clock puts the finishing touch to a very fine building.

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The Kowloon Cricket Club's next dance will be on Saturday, March 25. It promises to be the most successful of the Club's enterprises. The band will be supplied by Mr. G. W. E. True and it is expected that a very large company will be present.

KOWLOON WEDDING

CHINESE FAMILIES UNITED

Two well-known Chinese families were united yesterday afternoon by the marriage of Mr. Henry Woo, of 366, Portland Street, Kowloon, and Miss Viola Ma, of 100, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong. The Vicar, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, officiated at the ceremony, which took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. The bridegroom is employed in the local office of the Java-China-Japan Line.

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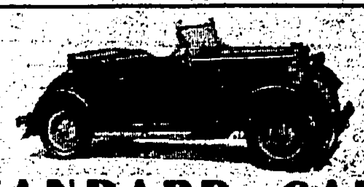

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PRIZE DAY AT FRENCH CONVENT

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Lily Sadick, 6th Class Prize: Paula Ayock.

Class IV.
First Class Prize and Religious Knowledge: Catherine Tong.
Regular Attendance and Second Class Prize: Fanny Chan.

Class V—"A"
Prize for Good Conduct and Religious Knowledge and First Class Prize: Anne Cheung.

Class V—"B"
1st Class Prize and Religious Knowledge: Lily Trink.
French and Music: Marie Yvanovich.

Class VI.
1st Class Prize—Margaret Ecclestill.

Class VII—"A"
Good Conduct and General Progress—Phoebe Kan.

Class VII—"B"
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Preparatory — Certificate for Theory and Certificate for Practical with Honours: Jeannette Wong.
Preparatory Practical Certificate—Paula Hollands.
Preparatory Theory Certificate and Junior Practical Certificate—Alicia Gutteres.
Junior Practical Certificate—Mabel Li.
Junior Theory Certificate and Intermediate Practical Certificate—Lisin Li and Annie Nissen.
Higher Local Certificate Theory and Practical—Margaret Strickland.

LOCAL SPORTS REVIEW

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be congratulated on pulling it off this year. The fact that their first eleven fared badly this season no doubt acted as extra incentive to spur on to greater efforts in the second division, and now that they have won, the next thing that we will hear about Craigengower's cricket will be the dance that this sporting club usually gives in celebration of a success in any branch of sport.

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In the senior division, the I.R.C. and the K.C.C. were unable to arrange their fixture for the weekend, but the match is down for decision this Saturday and if the Indians should win, they will probably play the University in the final on the following Saturday. The venue will, in all probability, be the Hongkong Club ground. The Indians, however, if they are to meet the University, will have to take full points from the Kowloon Cricket Club, and candidly, with the match being played in Kowloon, the result is by no means certain and a draw is the most probable result, if there is going to be a decision at all, the Indians are more likely to win than their opponents.

SWIMMING

It is to be regretted that no more has been heard about the effort to bring all the local swimming talents together with a view to staging an interport with Shanghai, and possibly, Tientsin. That there are plenty of good swimmers in Hongkong, capable of giving a race to the best men in Shanghai and Tientsin, and an interport in our own waters, ought to be an interesting affair. The question of extending an invitation to the Northern port should be the primary consideration of the leading swimming clubs in the Colony and although it is still early in the season, it is hoped that arrangements will soon be completed to stage an interport in Hongkong this year.

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Talking about swimming, several of the "Y" men are taking the sport seriously and promise to offer serious competition to the Victoria Recreation Club. The latter Club had the lions shares of honours in last year's championship, but given proper coaching and strict training there is no reason why the members of the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. should not be able to hold their own this season.

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The number of Chinese who are now interested in aquatics is so big that the time cannot be far distant when they will produce an outstanding swimmer from their ranks. During the earlier aquatic meetings of this season, it will be seen whether or not the Chinese are going to threaten the premier position that has been so long held by the V.R.C. The members of the latter Club are still a bit too good for the Chinese, but if the C.B.C. and South China carry on at the present rate they will in time swamp the V. R. C. Their ladies have shown that they can win championships and in good times too and there is no reason why some of the men should not do the same.

FOOTBALL

Having been beaten by the Lincolns in their Shield encounter the Royal Artillery, at present League leaders, again lost to the same team on Saturday in the League. As a result the Gunners have lost nearly all chance of winning the Championship, since South China, their nearest rivals, are now only five points behind by with four matches in hand. Against the Lincolns on Saturday, the Gunners did not play like champions, and they have only themselves to blame for losing the match. There was no balance in the side, and each player relied too much on his own efforts. On the other hand, the Lincolns adopted long passing tactics which proved so effective that the Gunners' defence was constantly tasted.

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In the only Senior Shield match played, the South Wales Borderers beat the St. Joseph's by six goals to three. The Saints were without three of their regular players, and for most of the match played with only ten men. Once again the absence of A. V. Gosano, was keenly felt, as the Saints had chances in the first half, but it needed an opportunist like Gosano to turn them into account. The Borderers played exceedingly well, although they slackened considerably in the later stages, but not until they had a clear five goals lead.

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South China avenged their defeat earlier in the season by trouncing the Club to the tune of four goals to *nil*. They should have scored more, but their forwards preferred to dally in front of goal. The Chinese are likely champions as a result of the Gunners' defeat. Although they have a fairly stiff programme before them, they will probably come out winners as they

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can afford to drop 3 points.

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The Junior Champions, the Chinese Athletic, were surprisingly beaten by the Borderers, runners-up, in their match at Sookunpoo. That the champions were beaten by such a big margin as five clear goals was the surprise, as in their previous encounter the Chinese won by four goals to one. It must be said, however, that the Chinese, knowing that the Shield was safe in their hands, did not turn out in full force and fielded four reserves.

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The United Services Finals were played off on Sunday, the Gunners beating the H.M.S. Cornwall in the Senior, while H.M.S. Medway defeated the R.A.M.C. in the Junior. The Cornwall had rather hard luck in losing the match, as they were leading by two goals to one for the greater part of the game. The Gunners, although a better team on paper, could not cope with their long passes, in the earlier stages and the sailors' defeat was due to lack of stamina. It must be said also, the Gunners from the beginning adopted individual tactics, which was the reason why they failed to score, but fortunately for them they realised this mistake as the game progressed. In the Junior final, the game was more even, and it was not until almost the last quarter, that the scoring was opened, when the Medical Corps began to slacken.

TENNIS

Congratulations to S. A. Rumjahn who has again won the Singles Championship. There has been much speculation up till yesterday as to whether Rumjahn could beat his club-mate and the match at the stand court yesterday proved conclusively, that he is still the same good player that he was several years ago when he won the Championship for the first time. Those who doubted Rumjahn's ability to carry off the championship based their misgivings on the fact that Rumjahn has been known to be beaten when he was most likely to win but there was no question yesterday as to which of the two were the better player. For Castumbhoy there is only one thing to be said. His first year in the final will earn him plenty of much needed experience and though he is no beginner having competed in the local tournaments for several years now—yesterday's game will have given him just the degree of confidence that will make him a big factor in local tennis for the next few years.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETS

S.M. NEALE'S APPEAL DISMISSED

WELCOME TO HON. MR. W. T. SOUTHORN

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., the new President of the Hong Kong Football Association was officially welcomed at yesterday's meeting of the Football Council. The address of welcome was made by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., who presided over yesterday's meeting.

Signalman Neale, Royal Corps of Signals, who was suspended by the Emergency Committee until April 24 on a charge of having struck Referee J. V. Gomes in the match between Royal Corps of Signals and S.O.A.A. on February 11, appealed against the decision made against him, and was yesterday represented by Captain R.R.A. Darling. This match, it will be recalled, had to be stopped before its appointed time, the referee deciding that play was getting rather out of control. Signalman Beale was ordered off the field for kicking an opponent, and was also later accused of using foul language and having struck the referee.

After hearing evidence of several witnesses, the Council decided to uphold the Emergency Committee's decision, and the appeal was consequently dismissed.

The fact that the Chinese Athletic Association was unable to field a team to continue in the Shield Competition was revealed, when the draw for the semi-finals was commenced. The meeting accepted the withdrawal of this Club, and the draw for the semi-finals is as follows:—

SHIELD COMPETITION

SENIOR

Navy *v.* S. China.
(Club Ground).
S.W. Borderers *v.* Lincoln.
(Kowloon F.C. Ground).

JUNIOR

R.A.S.C. *v.* Borderers.
(Kowloon F.C. ground).
Navy *v.* R.A.F.
(Club Ground).

In connection with the distribution of the various trophies, it was decided to invite Mrs. Southorn to give away the Shield Competition trophies, Mrs. Borrett the Lai Wah Cup, and Mrs. Kotewall the Sunday Herald Cup.

THE SPARY CASE

Mr. Lo's Submission To The Court

WIFE'S EVIDENCE CRITICIZED

The case in which Mrs. Ida Spary is suing her husband Mr. Austin Spary of the P.W.D. for maintenance, persistent cruelty and neglect was continued before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. D. B Evans appe red for the wife, while Mr. Horace Lo represented the husband.

Mr. Spary was further cross-examined by Mr. Evans with regard to the various incidents mentioned at the previous hearings. In his replies to Mr. Evans, Spary said that the way he pushed his wife and threw her clothes onto the landing were, in his opinion, was not irrational.

Since his wife used to throw things at him. He denied having distrusted his wife, and remarked that the reason why he objected to her going out so often was that she had neglected the children.

In answer to His Worship, Mr. Spary said that he had the children in his care at present. On the morning of February 12, his wife took away the children to Stanley while he was asleep. He went there the following day but Sergeant Whant, complainant's step-father, refused to let him take the children away. "I had to interview the I.G.P. to get my children back," said Mr. Spary.

Speech for Defendant.

After the cross-examination, Mr. Lo addressed the Bench. He submitted that the charge of neglect had not been proved, and therefore the charge of persistent cruelty should also be dropped. He quoted authorities in support of his submissions, and said that in this case there had been lack of corroboration.

Mr. Lo then went on to deal with the various incidents. He said that with regard to the charge of neglect, the complainant had admitted that there had been no trouble over the question of money and in fact her mother used to come and stay with them. The complainant was happy until 1930 and the whole trouble arose over her going out with Service men. They had two amahs and a houseboy and there had been no lack of food. His Worship had seen the elder boy in Court and in his appearance he did not show any signs of having been neglected.

Referring to the assault after the Chinese dinner at Yaumati, Mr. Lo said that his client had admitted what he had, but not to the extent alleged. He only gave her a push. Here again, the complainant's evidence lacked corroboration, while the amah's evidence was in favour of the defendant.

Coming to Mr. Spary's alleged drunkenness, Mr. Lo said that it was a very serious accusation which might prove to be a stigma on the man's character. His Worship had heard all the evidence and here again, the complainant's evidence was uncorroborated. She had alleged that her husband was drunk two or three times a week, while her mother had stated having seen the defendant drunk on only two occasions. There was the evidence of the amah and the house-boy who had said that they had never seen their master drunk at all. The defendant was a sportsman, having played and was still playing hockey for the leading team in the Colony. If a man were drinking heavily two or three times a week, naturally he could not play such a strenuous game.

Mr. Lo concluded by asking his Worship to dismiss the summons as there was no corroborative evidence.

The case was adjourned until Saturday morning, when Mr. Evans will address his Worship on behalf of the complainant.

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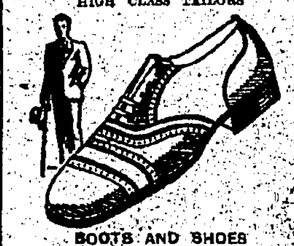

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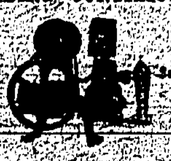
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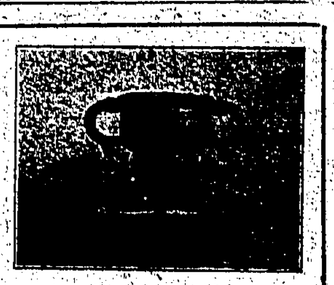

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$1,680	...	$1,685	...	H.K. Banks	$1,675	...	...	...
...	...	...	£119	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£14	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£13½
...	...	...	224½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£24½
...	...	...	£9⅝	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£9⅝
...	...	...	$100	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$101½
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Banks	$7½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$28	Am. O. Fin. Corp: M	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.4 85	China Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.4.80	Do. Pref.	...	...	...	...
				Insurances				
$1,350	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$1,350
...	...	...	$2.35	Underwriters	...	$2.40	...	...
...	$525	520/25	...	Union Insurances	$515	...	$525	...
...	...	...	$620	China Fires	...	...	...	$625
...	...	...	$1,330	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$1,340
...	...	...	T.4	International Assce.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$35	Douglases	...	...	...	$34
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	$22
$22	...	...	$26	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	65/-
...	...	...	$20	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	80/-
...	...	...	43/9	Shells	...	...	...	45/-
...	...	...	$20¾	Waterboats	...	...	...	$21
				Mining				
...	...	...	$18½	Benguets	...	...	...	$16½
...	...	...	$4 20	Venezuela Gold Flds.	$2.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	21/3	Kailans	...	...	...	25/-
...	...	...	T.4	Langkats (single)	...	...	...	T.4
...	...	...	T2.10	Explorations	...	...	...	T.2½
...	...	...	T2.30	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.2½
...	...	...	$10½	Raubs	...	...	...	$10½
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	13/6
21 cts.	...	...	...	Benguet Explorations	...	...	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$128	H.K. & K. Wharves	$127	...	...	...
$4	...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	$4.15	...	...
...	...	...	$1.40	Do. (new)	...	$1.70	...	...
...	...	...	$18½	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$20
...	...	...	$10	S. China Motors 'A'	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	$8	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$8
...	T.96½	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.9.2
...	...	...	T5.70	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.6
...	...	...	T.9.20	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...	ex div.	$7 25	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	$7.15	ex d v.
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	$6.80	...
$73½	...	$73½	...	H.K. Lands	...	$75	...	...
...	...	...	T.23½	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7.55	H.K. Realties	...	$7.65	...	...
...	...	...	T.10½	China Do	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.99½	Do. Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14	Humphreys	$13.60	...	...	...
...	...	...	M$140	Asia Realties "A"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	M$24	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...
$95	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	T.13½	Ewos	...	...	...	T2.10
...	...	T.71½	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	T.71
...	...	...	T.11½	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.10½
...	...	...	$105	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$115
				Public Utilities				
...	...	$21½	...	Tramways	...	...	...	$21½
...	...	...	$14.20	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$15
...	...	...	$8	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	$91	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$91
...	...	...	$34½	Yaumati Ferries (old)	...	...	...	$32
...	...	...	$33½	Do. (new) cum. rights	...	...	...	$31
...	...	...			...	...	...	$30
...	$12.4	/45		China Lights (old)	$12½	$12.40	$12½	...
...	...	...	$9½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$9½
...	...	...	...	Do. Rts.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$72	...	$72	...
$72	...	$72.50	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$24½	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	$10½	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$28
...	...	...	$30	Do. (new)	$27½	$27.60	...	...
$27½	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	2/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	12/-	**Industrials**				
...	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$27
...	$15	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.14	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10½	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$6	Cements (comb.)	$6.70	...	$6.70	...
...	...	$6.70	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	$5½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$1½
...	...	...	$1½	Ropes	...	...	...	$10½
...	...	...	$10	Ch: Agricultures	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7	**Miscellaneous**				
...	...	$27.15	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$27½
...	...	...	$1	Der A Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12½	Amusements	...	...	...	$12
...	...	...	$12	Ch. Etainments	...	...	...	$11½
...	...	...	$4.80	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$4.30
...	...	...	90 cts.	Do. (new)	80 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$41	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	$21	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$4.75	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15½	Sinceres	...	...	...	$15½
...	$11	...	...	Watsons (old)	...	$10½	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3.35	Wm. Powells	...	$3	...	...
...	...	...	$10	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3½	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	United Theatres	...	...	...	$2½
	1.5	...	...	B. Ind. G.2 Bonds	...	...	...	...
6½%	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	$104½	...	...	6½%
4½%	prem.	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9	China Sports Ltd	...	...	...	$235
...	...	...	$3	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$188
...	...	...	$230	Shai Do.	...	...	...	...

MONEY AND MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
ASIA LANDS, LTD., QUOTATIONS

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG.)

Tel. 28380—Gloucester Building, Room 306.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: March 20.

Dow Jones Averages:	High—1932	Low: Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Change
30 Industrials	88.78	41.22 60.56	59.90	.66 down
20 Rails	41.30	15.23 29.09	29.12	.01 up
20 Utilities	36.11	16.53 23.40	22.78	.62 down
40 Bonds	83.26	65.78 76.26	76.48	.20 up

Asia Lands, Limited, have received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. The general tone of the market is quiet and uncertain. Pressure seems to be developing on Utilities.

Business Done: 780,000 shares.

1932 High	1932 Low	Div. $ Per. Sh.		Last Sale Mar. 18	Last Sale Mar. 20
62½	31⅛	3.00	Air Reduction	$60⅛	$60⅜
87½	42½	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	84⅜	83
73⅞	29⅛	4.00	American Can	60	59
137⅛	71⅛	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	102½	101½
89½	44	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	61½	61½
18⅜	3	—	Anaconda Copper Mining	7⅜	7½
151⅛	28⅛	4.00	Auburn	38	37
43⅝	20⅛	2.00	Borden Company	23½	22⅜
20⅜	7½	—	Canadian Pacific	9	9
91	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors	10⅛	9⅞
68⅛	31½	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	49⅜	47⅞
57	23	4.00	Drugs, Inc.	35	34½
69⅜	22⅛	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	39⅛	39½
87⅞	36	3.00	Eastman Kodak	60	59½
45⅞	5	6% s.	Electric Bond & Share	15⅞	14⅜
26⅛	8½	0.40	General Electric	14½	14
40½	19⅜	2.00	General Foods	26½	26⅛
24⅜	7⅜	1.00	General Motors	13	12⅜
24½	10⅜	1.00	Gillette Safety	15⅞	16
32½	10⅞	1.20	International Harvester	23⅜	23*
			" (Preferred)	88†	87½†
14⅜	2⅜	—	International Tel. & Tel.	7	6⅞
66⅜	32½	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	59	58½
36⅜	13½	3.00	Loew's Inc.	12½	12½
16½	3⅜	—	Montgomery Ward	13⅜	13⅜
48⅛	20⅜	2.80	National Biscuit	39½	39
37	16⅞	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	24	23⅞
23⅜	6⅜	—	Pennsylvania Railway	18½	18⅜
12⅜	2⅜	—	Radio Corpn.	4½	4⅝
37⅜	9⅞	—	Sears Roebuck	19⅛	19⅜
37½	19⅜	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	25⅞	26
12⅜	5½	0.40	Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	6⅜	6½
37⅜	9⅞	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon	24⅞	24½
94⅛	28	6.00	Union Pacific	77½	78
52⅜	21½	—	United States Steel	30⅛	30⅜
43⅜	15⅜	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	26⅞	26⅛

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL REPORT

Again there is not much change to report in the state of the market, which remains inactive, although one or two of the investment issues turned quite firm, notably Banks, bid up to $1,695, Unions $520, and Telephones $27½.

Of the minor issues, Hotels were quite weak earlier in the morning, and dealt in as low as $6.70 ex. the dividend paid yesterday, but later in the afternoon became slightly firmer.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, $1,695.
Providents (Old), $4.
Hotels, $6.70 ex. Div.
China Lights (Old), $12.20.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, $1,695.
Canton Insurances, $1,350.
Union Insurances, $520.
H. K. Steamboats, $22.
Benguet Explorations, 21 cents.
Hotels, $6⅞ ex. Div.
Hong Kong Lands, $73½.
Chinese Estates, $95.
Hong Kong Trams, $21.15.
China Lights (Old), $12.
H.K. Electrics, $72.
Macao Electrics, $24½.
Telephones (New), $27½.
B. Ind. G. 8 Bonds, 64½ per cent.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 5 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96½.
Hong Kong Trams, $21.40.
Malabon Sugars, $15.
Watsons, $11.
United Theatres, Tls. 5.

JAVA SUGAR MARKET

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following report, dated March 9, on the Java sugar market from Machaine Sugar Co., Ltd., Sourabaya.

THE NIVAS

Total sales now amount to:—
534,666 Tons Superior
8,638 " Superior seconds
155,220 " Browns
10,695 " Molasses
which shows an increase of:—
117,282 Tons Superior
43,031 " Browns
5,663 " Molasses.

On the 3rd instant (Friday) the N.I.V.A.S. advanced their limits to f.5½ for 1931 Crop to all destinations and to f.6—for July/September delivery for Crop 1932, whilst on the 6th (Monday) limits were again advanced as follows:—

1931 Crop Superior f.5½.
1932 Crop Superior f.6½ July-September.
1932 Crop Superior f.6½ Later
1931 Crop Browns 20/H f.5½ for China.
1933 Crop Molasses 8/H f.4½.

Whilst Browns for refineries were done at f.4½ and it is believed that the limit for this business has been advanced this morning to f.4¾. A large business has been done at each increase.

INDIA

The West Coast has bought fair quantities for all positions. The very natural fear of operators in India that purchases on an advancing exchange market would involve them in a loss has been unnecessary owing to the Nivas having taken full benefit of this advance to raise their limits, and there is every reason to believe that the Nivas will continue this policy.

B.I. CONFERENCE RATES

B.I. conference rates of freight for March-May shipment to the West Coast were yesterday advanced with immediate effect by 50 cents per ton all round. No quotation for June-September shipment was obtainable yesterday but today Agents advise that they are prepared to accept limited quantities for these positions at a further increase of 50 cents above the new March-May rate of freight. Rates for the East Coast up to May shipment are meantime unchanged.

CHINA

Hong Kong and Shanghai have both been strong buyers for all positions, Shanghai in particular showing a keen interest especially for forward positions.

J.C.J.L. RATES OF FREIGHT

J.C.J.L. rates of freight were advanced yesterday by 2½ cents per

(Continued on next column)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, March 20.
Paris	87.7/16
New York	3.44½
Montreal	4.00½
Brussels	24.02½
Geneva	17.80
Amsterdam	8.59
Milan	88.13/16
Berlin	14.44
Stockholm	18.29/32
Copenhagen	227/16
Oslo	19½
Vienna	31 nom.
Prague	116
Helsingfors	226½
Madrid	40
Lisbon	110
Athens	605
Bucharest	580
Belgrade	265
Rio	5⅜ nom.
Buenos Aires	40¼
Montevideo	33 nom.
Bombay	1/6 1/32
Shanghai	1/8½
Hong Kong	1/3
Yokohama	1/2.15/16
Silver (spot)	17½
Silver (forward)	17.5/16

picul for both Hong Kong and Shanghai.

WEST OF SUEZ

More business has proved possible and although negotiations are laborious, large transactions will in time probably be effected.

FEBRUARY EXPORTS

Exports during February are estimated at 80,000 tons of which 7,000 T. to the East Coast and 24,000 T. to the West Coast of India.

C.I.F. Shanghai (per 100 kgs.): f.6.95 (whites); f.6.30 (browns).
C.I.F. Hong Kong (per picul): f.4.18¾ (whites); f.3.80 (browns).

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SUN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Strong Position Maintained
$284, MILLIONS NEW BUSINESS IN 1932

The annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Limited, was held at the head offices of the company, Montreal, on Feb. 15. The president, T. B. Macaulay, reviewed world business conditions after detailing the company's need for the part year: In the course of his speech Mr. Macaulay said.

New assurances of $284,000,000, total in force over $2,900,000,000; income $161,000,000 and assets $611,000,000—these are impressive figures, and should give us all great satisfaction.

Like every other company we have been faced with a shrinkage in the value of some of our investments, and we have taken the frank course of writing down substantially even though we are confident that the present dislocation of business is but temporary.

Calculating our liabilities by the same high standard as in previous years, the surplus, including capital and contingent funds, amounts to $14,200,000. I would stress that for the valuation of our liabilities we have used the full level premium method although a less severe basis is authorized by the Insurance Act.

I think you will agree with me that under present conditions this is a very gratifying showing.

I doubt if we fully realize that this depression has been by far the most severe of which we have any record in history. The worst previous depression that we know of had a maximum decline in business activity of 26 per cent., while at the low point, of July, 1932, business activity in the United States had declined to 51 per cent below normal. Previous depressions lasted on an average but twenty months, while this depression has already lasted twice that time, of three years and four months.

The mind can hardly grasp the seriousness of the conditions which have caused over thirteen millions to be unemployed in the United States alone.

Three years ago gold seemed to be securely enthroned as the only sound standard for international exchange. To-day, forty-four countries have abandoned the gold standard and only five yet remain on it.

While recognizing the international character of this depression, we must, when discussing the business outlook, consider primarily the conditions in the United States. There can be no general world recovery until conditions there become normal. Canada moreover is so closely linked with the United States that we cannot adopt an entirely independent financial policy, and must to a large extent wait for recovery in that country.

The *Montreal Gazette* in a leading article says "This outstanding Canadian institution, notwithstanding adverse influences, has maintained its dominant position, has increased the volume of insurance in force by not far short of $480,000,000 since 1929, and its assets by $43,000,000 is a matter of the highest constructive importance to the Dominion as an evidence of continued stability and strength. The company's assets are now well in advance of $611,000,000; it has nearly 1,000,000 policyholders and in the year 1932 alone it received applications for new insurance at an average rate of more than $1,000,000 for every working day, while its payments to policyholders and beneficiaries exceeded $360,000 for every working day.

The branch manager for the Sun Life is Mr. B. Wong Tape, Gloucester Building, who is always ready to attend to all inquiries without charge.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1865 — HEAD OFFICE—MONTREAL

STATEMENT FOR 1932

TOTAL ASSURANCES IN FORCE, December 31, 1932 — This large amount, the accumulating estates of nearly a million Sun Life policyholders, will become payable to them or their dependants during this generation—a stabilizing factor of great social and economic value.	G.$2,928,952,000
NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	284,098,000
TOTAL INCOME	161,407,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	148,026,000
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	13,381,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES: During the year 1932	108,527,000
Since Organization	702,712,000
ASSETS — Bonds: government, municipal, public utility and others; stocks: perferred and common; loans on mortgages; real estate; loans on Company policies; cash in banks, and other assets.	611,486,000
LIABILITIES — Almost nine-tenths of this sum represents the policy reserve—the amount set aside to guarantee all policy payments as they become due.	597,241,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ($2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	$3,416,000
RESERVE for depreciation in mortgages and real estate	4,781,000
SURPLUS	5,998,000
	$14,195,000

The valuation of assets has been carried out on the bases prescribed by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada; also on the basis prescribed by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners of the United States and the Superintendents of Insurance of the Provinces of Canada.
Policy reserves have been valued by the full net level premium method, on bases more exacting than those required by the Insurance Act of the Dominion of Canada.

Sun Life policyholders number nearly a million.
Assurances in force have increased since 1929 by $465,000,000.
Assets have increased, during the same period, by $43,000,000.

Applications for new assurances were received by the Company during 1932 at an average rate of more than $1,000,000 for every working day. During 1932 the Company paid to policyholders and beneficiaries more than $360,000 for every working day.

Income from renewal premiums was the largest ever received by the Company in a single year. Cash in repayment or reduction of policy loans exceeded in amount that of any previous years.

Revivals of lapsed policies were in excess of those of any previous year, with one exception.

The net amount of policy proceeds left with the Company at interest was substantially increased.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
SOUTH CHINA BRANCH
2nd Floor, Gloucester Building,
HONG KONG.

B. W. TAPE,
Resident Secretary.

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK-DAYS. From G.P.O.	WEEK-DAYS. From Sheungwan Branch P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From G.P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From Sheungwan Branch P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Macao & Taishan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	8.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	8.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)		5.00 p.m.		5.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	8.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Aotan	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Pingshan, Santin Shatin, Shatsnkok and Sheungshui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saipung	4.30 p.m.			
Namtau Shek. & Taiping (Sunday)				7.00 a.m.

CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & AMOY	"ANSHUN"	On 22nd Mar., 11 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 22nd Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 22nd Mar., 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Mar., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, DAIREN & ANTUNG	"LINAN"	On 24th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 25th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 26th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 26th Mar., Noon
AMOY, SWATOW, HOIHOW & S'PORE	"ANSHUN"	On 28th Mar., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SINKIANG"	On 28th Mar., 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 29th Mar., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NINGPO"	On 29th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 30th Mar., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YINGCHOW"	On 31st Mar., 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 31st Mar., 5 p.m.
DALNY & NEWCHWANG	"CHINHUA"	On 31st Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"STEAMER"	On 1st Apr., 5 p.m.
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NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 22.
King Yuan, B. & S., March 22.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Hai Ching, Douglas', March 24.
Hunnan, B. & S., March 25.
Hai Ning, Douglas', March 28.
Takada, B. I. (Apcar), April 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 19.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), April 21.

Antung.
Linan, B. & S., March 24.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 31.

Chefoo.
Kanchow, B. & S., March 24.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 13.

Dalny.
Linan, B. & S., March 24.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Foochow.
Hai Ching, Douglas', March 24.
Hai Ning, Douglas', March 28.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 31.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 13.

JAPAN (Direct).
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 19.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.

Japan and Shanghai.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., March 22.
Machaon, B. & S., March 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 22.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Afrika, Manners', March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24
Chitral, P. & O., March 24.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Saale, Melchers', March 24.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, March, 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 6.
Canton, Gilman's, April 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Fulda, Melchers', April 7.
Takada, B. I. (Apcar), April 7.
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Asia, Manners', April 10.
Carignado, Dodwell's, April 11.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 18.
Soudan, P. & O., April 18.
Carthage, P. & O., April 20.
Trave, Melchers', April 20.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Japan, Gilman's, April 25.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Danmark, Manners', April 27.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

Otaru.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.

SHANGHAI (Direct).
Daviken, Jardine's, March 22.
King Yuan, B. & S., March 22.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, March 22.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 22.
Kanchow, B. & S., March 24.
Linan, B. & S., March 24.
Hunnan, B. & S., March 25.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 26.
Shantung, B. & S., March 26.
Chenonceaux, March 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 29.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, April 1.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
Athos II, Messageries', April 11.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 25.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Swatow.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 22.
Muinam, Manners', March 22.
Svals, Douglas', March 22.
Hai Ching, Douglas', March 24.
Shantung, B. & S., March 26.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 26.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 26.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 26.
Hai Ning, Douglas', March 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 29.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 31.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 2.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 13.

Tientsin.
Kanchow, B. & S., March 24.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 31.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 13.

Taku.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Antehor, B. & S., May 20.

Tsingtao.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 22.
Shantung, B. & S., March 26.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 26.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, March 29.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 2.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.
Laganbank, Bank Line, April 5.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.
Silversandal, Furness, April 3.
Laganbank, Bank Line, April 5.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.

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Silversandal, Furness, April 3.

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Pres. McKinley	Apr. 12	Pres. Jefferson	Apr. 15
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Pres. Pierce	Apr. 1	Pres. Van Buren	Apr. 29
Pres. Monroe	Apr. 15	Pres. Garfield	May 13

TO MANILA

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Pres. Pierce	Apr. 1	Pres. Coolidge	Apr. 18
Pres. McKinley	Apr. 4	Pres. Madison	Apr. 22
Pres. Jefferson	Apr. 8	Pres. Van Buren	Apr. 29
Pres. Monroe	Apr. 15	Pres. Lincoln	May 2

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Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

Los Angeles.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.

Panama.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.

Portland.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.

Puget Sound.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.

San Francisco.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

Seattle.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Changte, B. & S., April 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.

Bangkok.
Muinam, Manners', March 22.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 26.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 26.

Batavia.
Tjisondari J.C.J.L., March 28.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.

Belawan (Deli).
Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.
Neckar, Melchers', April 12.

Haiphong.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 24.

Hollow.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 24.

Java.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 14.

Mantung.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', April 12.

Manila.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, March 25.
Neckar, Melchers', March 25.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 28.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 4.
Jefferson, Am. Line, April 8.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.
Teucer, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Changte, B. & S., April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 26.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

New Guinea.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', April 12.

Pakhoi.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 24.

Rabaul.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', April 12.

Sandakan.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 23.
Hin Sang, B. & S., April 5.

Sourabaya.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 21.

Tulagi.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', April 12.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Apr. 11
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.

Alexandria.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

Algiers.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 23.

Amsterdam.
Neckar, Melchers', March 25.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 28.
Lahn, Melcher's, April 10.
Saale, Melchers', April 21.

Antwerp.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.

Barcelona.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.

Beyrouth.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 16.

Bombay.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 29.

Bremen.
Neckar, Melchers', March 25.
Lahn, Melcher's, April 10.
Saale, Melchers', April 21.

Calcutta.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 23.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 28.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Talamba, B. I. (Apcar), April 7.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, April 8.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), April 18.
Takada, B. I. (Apcar), April 30.

Casablanca.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 10.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.

Colombo.
Neckar, Melchers', March 25.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Lahn, Melcher's, April 10.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Apr. 11
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.

Copenhagen.
Afrika, Manner's, April 19.

Dutch Mandvia.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 10.

Djibouti.
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Apr. 11
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), April 15.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 16.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries', April 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 29.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Takada, B. I. (Apcar), April 30.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS

To	Steamship	Date
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHAKSANG"	Sun., 26th Mar., at 9 a.m.
	"KWAISANG"	Wed., 29th Mar., at 9 a.m.
	"NORVIKEN"	Sun., 2nd Apr., at 9 a.m.
	"FOOSHING"	Wed., 5th Apr., at 9 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Fri., 7th Apr., at 7 a.m
	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 19th Apr., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 29th Mar., at 4 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Satur., 8th Apr., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thurs., 23rd Mar., at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Wed., 5th Apr., at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO.	"HOPSANG"	Fri., 31st Mar., at 9 a.m.
	"HANGSANG"	Thurs., 13th Apr., at 9 a.m.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "BHUTAN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 20TH MARCH, 1933.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 3 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 5th April, 1933, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933. [614

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
GENERAL AVERAGE
S/S "HAKOZAKI MARU."

IT is hereby notified that the S/S "Hakozaki Maru," having cargo on board from Japan ports, was touched by S/S "Manila Maru" at Moji on 11th March, 1933, and in consequence General Average has been declared.

The "Hakozaki Maru" is expected to arrive here on or about 19th instant, and the consignees of cargo are requested to sign G. A. Bond at our Office, paying a deposit of three tenth (0.003) per cent of the valuation of their consignments before Bills of Lading will be countersigned for delivery. [607

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

THE Motor Vessel "AFRIKA" having arrived (from Copenhagen, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Genoa), Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after 28th March, 1933, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 27th March, 193 , at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within ten days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & Co., LTD., Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1933. [621

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Motor Vessel "RAMSES" having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Saturday, 25th March, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 24th March, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Saturday, 15th April, 1933, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1933. [603

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENMACDHUI"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th March will be subject to Rent.

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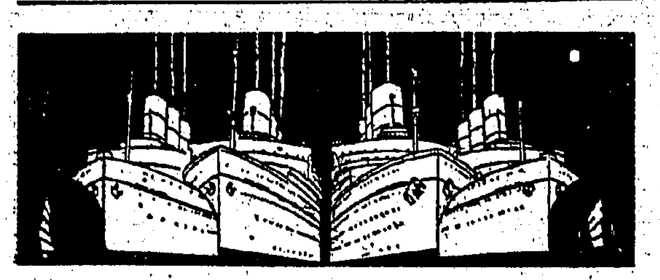

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Emp. of Russia	Apr. 7	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15		Apr. 24
Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 24		Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 4	May 9
Emp. of Asia	May 5	May 8	May 9	May 11	May 13		May 22
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 22		May 24	May 26	June 2	June 7
Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10		June 19
Emp. of Japan	June 16	June 18		June 21	June 23	June 29	July 4
Emp. of Asia	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9	July 11		July 20
Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16		July 19	July 21	July 26	Aug. 2
Emp of Russia	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3		Aug. 12
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 11	Aug. 13		Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 24	Aug. 29
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2		Sept. 11
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 8	Sept. 10		Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 27

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KAMO MARU ... ... Saturday, 22nd April

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GINYO MARU ... ... Wednesday, 29th March
TERUKUNI MARU ... ... Friday, 31st March

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PORTHOS	... 20th June
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 10,760 TONS; THROUGH PORTS 27,070 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Calchas, Shanghai	—	10,070
Bermacdhui, Singapore	1,550	3,250
Talachee, Tanjong	10,270	—
Soochow, Canton	—	1,250
Kwangchow, Bangkok	1,600	—
Luchow, Canton	—	480
Kanchow, Shanghai	120	700
Chaksang, Tsingtao	330	1,680
Plasantville, Tamsui	60	—
	13,930	17,430
American		
Pres. Hoover, San Francisco	1,040	1,100
	1,040	1,100
Dutch		
Zuiderkerk, Rotterdam	510	4,980
	510	4,980
Norwegian		
Pleasantville, Portland	1,150	530
Blink, Samaranda	130	2,450
	1,280	2,980
Danish		
Muinam, Bangkok	3,000	—
	3,000	—
Chinese		
Chong Lee, Canton	—	580
		580
Total	19,760	27,070

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Soochow (Br.) Canton	62
Kwangchow (Br.) Bangkok and Swatow	118
Kanchow (Br.) Shanghai and Swatow	12
Chaksang (Br.) Tsingtao and Swatow	23
Muinan (Dan.) Bangkok	527
Total	732

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	11	5
American	2	0
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	2	2
Danish	1	0
Chinese	1	5
Japanese	0	3
Portuguese	0	1
Total	19	17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Lurline, Pres. Hoover, Benmacdhui.
China Merchants. — Yuan On, Mary Moller.
Douglas Lapraik.—Haiyang.
Saikong.—Wing Wo.

Docks.

Kowloon. — Limchow, Hopsang, Ruby Castle, Solen.
Taikoo. —Hong Peng, Daviken, Shantung, Adrastus.
Cosmopolitan —Scalaria.

Buoys.

No. A2.—Africa.
No. A3.—Tjibadak.
No. A8.—Muinam.
No. A10.—Calchas.
No. B2.—Daviken.
No. B4.—Holyoke.
No. B5.—Tokelan.
No. B6.—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B8.—Saunghih.
No. B9.—C.H. Riviere.
No. B11.—Michael Jebsen.
(Continued at foot of next Column)

ARRIVALS.

March 20.

Calchas, British str., 6,313 tons, Capt. J. Power, from Shanghai, No. A10.—B. & S.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAinsh, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Bhutan, British str., 2,943 tons, Capt. W. C. Harris, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Bisayas, British str., 1,497 tons, Capt. J. M. Ugarta, from Manila, Whampoa Dock.—Furness (Far East) & Co.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. E. G. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. C5.—B. & S.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Bangkok, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Lurline, American str., 10,559 tons, Capt. C. A. Berndtson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Nishiyama Maru, Japanese str., 1,824 tons, Capt. S. Sato, from Sakito, Wanchai Bay.—M.S.K.

Muinam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. J. Christensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. A5.—John Manners & Co.

Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. F. T. Vine, from Tamsui, Tai Kok Tsui.—A.P.C.

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. A. Laihovetsky, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Hing Lee & Co.

March 21.

Afrika, Danish str., 5,469 tons, Capt. E. Himmelstrup, from Manila, buoy No. A2.—John Manners & Co.

C. Henri Riveire, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Marganti, from Pakhoi, buoy No. B9.—Sing Kee & Co.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. J. A. Pedirsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Thoresen & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. P. Taminaga, from Canton, Stonecutters.—N.Y.K.

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Swatow, buoy No. A9.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Canton, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.

Svale, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 8,523 tons, Capt. Y. Tomioka, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. & Apcar Line's s.s. Talma left Moji for this port on the afternoon of the 17th inst., and is due here to-day (Wednesday) at about 6 a.m.

The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s. Santhia left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 16th inst., and is due here this (Wednesday) morning.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 21.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.81	29.86	29.75
Temperature	72	71	76
Humidity	83	89	80
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	SSE
Force	3	3	2
Weather	C	C	C
Rain	0.0	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 20.77
Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.69

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; R=Rain; S=Sunshine; T=Passing Showers; U=Unsettled; Z=Thunder.

No. B14.—Kwangchow.
No. B15.—Kingyuan.
No. B16.—Mabella.
No. B17.—Soochow.
No. B20.—Changchow.
No. B21.—Kanchow.
No. B32.—Mausang.
No. B20.—Nishiyama Maru.
No. C1.—Tensing.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', May 9
Aramis, Messageries', March 28.
Asia, Manners', April 4.
Athos II, Messageries', April 11.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Automedon, B. & S., March 28.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', April 8.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 12.
Canton, Gilmans', April 2.
Carthage, P. & O., April 19.
Changte, B. & S., April 11.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', March 28.
Chirtal, P. & O., March 23.
Comorin, P. & O., March 24.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, April 1.
Danmark, Manners', April 27.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 25
Diomed, B. & S., March 26.
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 30.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 23.
Fulda, Melchers' April 9.
Ixion, B. & S., May 3.
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.
Lahn, Melchers', April 10.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., May 17.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Lycaon, B. & S., April 11.
Manila Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Mantua, P. & O., May 31.
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Nalders, P. & O., May 3.
Nankin, P. & O., March 29.
Neckar, Melchers', March 25.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., April 5
Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M., Line, May 5.
Pres. Cooldige, Dollars, April 17.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 12.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 15.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, May 1.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 21.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 14.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 31.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 26.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, March 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 28.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 17.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 12.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 5.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Saale, Melchers', March 24.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 22.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 19.
Soudan, P. & O., April 17.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 9.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), April 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., May 4.
Tantalus, B. & S., May 22.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Trave, Melchers', April 20.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 22.

CLEARANCES

March 21.

Blink, for Canton.
Chak Sang, for Canton.
Haiyang, for Swatow.
Hong Peng, for Amoy.
Jumo, for Canton.
Kamona, for Pratas Island.
Kanchow, for Canton.
Luchow, for Shanghai.
Lushan Maru, for Shanghai.
Mary Moller, for Canton.
Michael Jebsen, for Swatow.
Phasianella, for Swatow.
President Hoover, for Manila.
Prominent, for Swatow.
Soochow, for Swatow.
Texaco, for Jinsen.
Tjibadak, for Manila.
Yuan On, for Amoy.
Zuiderkerk, for Shanghai.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 22, to 28 1933.

		High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	22	08 56	4 3	01 28	0 8
		18 39	6 4	13 01	3 9
Thur.	23	09 08	4 5	02 17	0 8
		19 41	6 6	13 05	3 3
Fri	24	09 25	4 8	02 58	0 9
		20 32	6 7	13 55	2 7
Sat.	25	09 45	5 2	03 05	1 1
		21 16	6 6	14 40	2 2
Sun.	26	10 06	5 5	03 2	1 4
		21 56	6 8	15 23	1 9
Mon.	27	10 23	5 7	03 54	1 7
		22 35	5 8	16 04	1 7
Tues.	28	10 50	5 8	04 15	2 0
		23 11	5 8	16 45	1 6

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*† "BANGALORE"	6,100	1st Apr.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
†* "MIRZAPORE"	6,700	10th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	22nd Apr.	Marseilles and London.
*"BHUTAN"	6,000	29th Apr.	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"RANCHI"	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	20th May	do.
*"SOUDAN"	6,800	27th May	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"NALDERA"	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	17th June	do.
*"BURDWAN"	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th July	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	12th Aug.	do.
"BANCHI"	17,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles and London.
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*"BHUTAN"	6,000	22nd Mar., Noon	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	24th Mar., 6 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
†"NELLORE"	7,000	6th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"BANCHI"	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	7th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*"SOUDAN"	6,800	18th Apr.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	20th Apr.	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	21st Apr.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NALDERA"	16,000	4th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
†"TANDA"	7,000	4th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"TALMA"	10,000	4th May	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*"BURDWAN"	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	18th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*"SOMALI"	6,800	15th June	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th June	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th June	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	13th July	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	27th July	do.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	10th Aug.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	24th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
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Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £6,500,000
Silver $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Hong Kong, 25th February, 1933.

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
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Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Authorised Capital.....f.150,000,000-
Paid-Up Capital.....f. 80,030,000-
Reserve Fund .....f. 20,015,000.

Head Office:—Amsterdam.
Eastern Head Office:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—Bandjermasin, Bandoeng,* Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Djember, Djokja, Jakarta,* The Hague,* Jiddah, Kobe, Makassar, Medan, Palembang, Pekalongan, Penang, Rangoon, Rotterdam,* Samarang,* Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaia, Soerakarta, (Solo), Tegal, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden.*

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London Bankers:—
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Correspondents all over the world. Banking Business of every description transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 21st June, 1932. [30

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency

Authorized Capital..H.K. $11,000,00
Paid-up Capital..... 8,665,800
Reserve Fund 4,150,00

Branches:—
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Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

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AMRITSAR	IPOH	SEMARANG
BANGKOK	KARACHI	SEREMBAN
BATAVIA	KLANG	SHANGHAI
BOMBAY	KOBE	SINGAPORE
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. BREASLEY,
Manager.

Hong Kong, Nov. 17th, 1932 [30

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France),
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

	Frs.
Capital, fully paid-up	50,000,000
Special Working Capital.	50,000,000
Reserves	33,352,000

BRANCHES:—

Paris	Lyon	Marseilles
Saigon	Haiphong	Hanoi
Tourane	Pnom Penh	Hue
Peiping	Shanghai	Tientsin
	Hong Kong	

BANKERS:
France: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale.
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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.

A. L. BRUSSET,
Acting Manager
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1933.

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Authorised Capital...Straits $40,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital.....Straits $10,000,000.00

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities of the world.
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CHUA KEH HAI,
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NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK, N.V.

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Established 1863 at Amsterdam.

Authorised Capital ...Glds. 100,000,000.00
Paid up Capita. ...Glds. 55,000,000.00
Reserve Fun .....Glds. 29, ,000.00

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.

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Branches in Dutch East Indies, India, Singapore China and Japan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Current Accounts, Deposits, etc.

J. M. MORHAUS,
Actg. Manager.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an
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Subscribed Capital.....$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital.....$24,710,300.00
Reserve Funds $3,890,503.82

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Manager.

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Reserves ..... U.S. $1,458,116.72

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E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest....£1,217,927

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
and
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BRANCHES:

Batavia	Kandy	Madras
Bangkok	Karachi	New York
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Howrah		Singapore
Ipoh		Sourabaya

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932 [29

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Established: 1918.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,312,000.00

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Melbourne	Semarang
Batavia	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Bombay	New York	Singapore
Calcutta	Osaka	Sourabaya
Canton	Paris	Swatow
Haiphong	Peiping	Sydney
Hankow	Penang	Taihoku
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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

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Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 119,750,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

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Batavia	Hankow	Saigon
Berlin	Kai-Yuen	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Soerabaya
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francisco
Canton	London	Seattle
Dairen (Dalny)	Los Angeles	Semarang
Fengtien (Mukden)	Manila	Shanghai
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Shimonoseki
Hankow	Nagoya	Singapore
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hong Kong	New York	Tientsin
	Osaka	Tokyo
	Paris	Tsingtao
	Peiping	

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H. MORI, Manager.

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FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI	*Ouderkerk* ...	22nd Mar.
AMOY and SWATOW	*Van Heutsz* ...	22nd Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Sikiang* ...	22nd Mar.
MANILA	*Emp. of Canada* ...	22nd Mar
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	*Santhia* ...	22nd Mar
SHANGHAI and AMOY	*Hunan* ...	23rd Mar.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd February and Parcels, 16th February	*Chitral* ...	13rd Mar.
JAPAN...	*Manila Maru* ...	24th Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 4th March)	*Pres. Taft* ...	24th Mar.
JAPAN...	*Atsuta Maru* ...	24th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Uomoria*	24th Mar.
STRAITS	*Diomed* ...	25th Mar.
MANILA	*Pres. Hoover* ...	27th Mar.
JAPAN	*Nagato Maru* ...	28th Mar.
JAPAN	*Rangoon Maru* ...	28th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*General Pershing* ...	28th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Automedon* ...	29th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Aramis*	29th Mar.
SAIGON, ...	*Chenonceaux* ...	29th Mar.
JAPAN...	*Nankin*	29th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Terukuni Maru* ...	30th Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 11th March) ...	*Emp. of Russia* ...	30th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd March) ...	*Pres. Pierce* ...	31st Mar.

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
		Wednesday, 22nd,
Shanghai and *Japan...	*Rhesus*	10.30 A.M.
Swatow	*Seafa*	2.00 P.M.
Port Bayard	*Tye Sang*	2.30 P.M.
Straits	*Calchas*	2.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Taiyuan*	3.30 P.M.
		Thursday, 23rd,
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ...	*Loh Maru* ...	8.30 A.M.
Straits	*Van Heutsz* ...	10.30 A.M.
Sandakan	*Mansang*	10.30 A.M.
		Par. 11.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Talma*	Letters 12.30 P.M.
Manila	*Ouderkerk* ...	12.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Tjisadane* ...	1.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.0 P.M.
*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th April	*Taisyo Maru* ...	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *Japan	*Chitral*	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., —due Vancouver, B.C., 12th April and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Canada* ...	Par. 23rd, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 24th, 9.15 A.M. et. 10.00 A.M.
		Friday, 24th,
Hoihow and Pakhoi	*Kwongchow* ...	1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Haicheng*	1.00 P.M.
Haiphong	*Canton*	3.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Par. 24th, 4.30 P.M.
		R. & L. 24th, 9.0 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st April	*Oxmorin*	Letters 10.00 A.M.
		G.P.O.
		Par. 24th, 5.0 P.M.
		Reg. 25th, 9.45 A.M.
		Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 25th,
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th April	*Atsuta Maru* ...	Reg. 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
East and South Africa via Straits	*Manila Maru* ...	10.0 A.M.
Amoy	*Hunan*	2.30 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Taft*	4.30 P.M.
		Sunday, 26th,
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kwangchow* ...	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru* ...	5.00 A.M.
		Tuesday, 28th,
		K.P.O.
		Reg. Noon
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" ...	Aramis ...	Let. Noon
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 12.30 P.M.
		Let. 1.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 1.00 P.M.
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th April	*Aramis* ...	Letters 1.00 P.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.45 P.M.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Tonkin* ...	Letters 2.30 P.M.
		1.00 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Kumsang* ...	parcels 1.00 P.M.
Shanghai	*Chenonceaux* ...	Letters 2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Hai Ning* ...	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America, and *EUROPE, via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th April and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Hoover* ...	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
		Wednesday, 29th,
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th April ...	*Automedon* ...	Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.45 P.M.
		Letters 2.30 P.M.
		Thursday, 30th,
		K.P.O.
		Friday, 31st,
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 10.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th April	*Terukuni Maru* ...	Letters 1.00 P.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 11.45 P.M.
		Letters 1.30 P.M.

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